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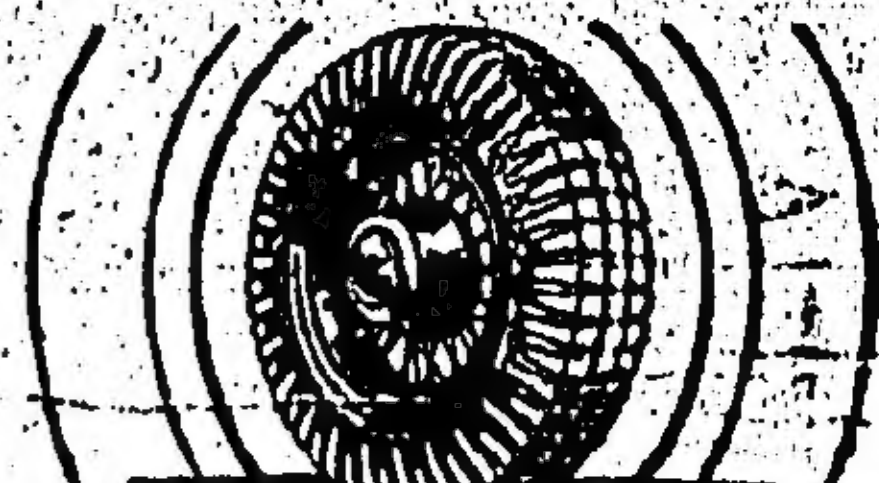
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SIMON TELLS OF BERLIN CONVERSATIONS

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London, April 9.
Sir John Simon, the Foreign Minister, who was Britain's chief delegate at the Berlin conversations, revealed in the House of Commons for the first time today that Germany is demanding, as an assurance of security, a big army, navy and air force, and the return of lost colonies.

He said that in the Berlin conference, Herr Hitler's proposals were laid before him. They included plans for an army of thirty-six divisions, representing a maximum strength of 550,000 men.

The Foreign Minister said that Germany claimed she should possess all types of arms possessed by other countries. With certain reservations, Germany claimed a navy which would equal thirty-five per cent. of Great Britain's total tonnage, and aerial parity with Britain and France.

"Germany," said Sir John, "is prepared to accept a system of military supervision provided it applies to all powers equally."
"Germany also favours an air pact between the Locarno Treaty countries."
"Germany will not continue to participate in the League of Nations if she must remain a country of inferior rank."

DEMANDS COLONIES

The Foreign Minister revealed for the first time, also, that Germany is demanding the restoration of her colonies, taken from her in the war.
Sir John intimated that he had conveyed to Chancellor Hitler Great Britain's disappointment at the difficulties in the path of an agreement.

In respect to the Stresa conference, Sir John, when questioned, was unwilling to discuss Britain's policy. He said that up to the present the Government had not formulated a definite attitude as a result of his and Mr. Anthony Eden's interviews in foreign capitals.

NO EASTERN PACT

Germany had made it plain, said Sir John, that she was not prepared to sign an Eastern European Pact binding her to assist any nation in the event of aggression, particularly as she was not prepared to enter into a Russo-German mutual assistance pact.

On the other hand, Germany favours a non-aggression pact among the powers interested in the Eastern European questions, with provisions for consultation if aggression is threatened.

A little earlier the House heard Sir Philip Sassoon, the Under-Secretary for Air, forecast the British aircraft expansion programme to meet Germany's bid for supremacy.—United Press.

London, April 9.

The Foreign Secretary on the eve of his departure for the Three-Power Conference at Stresa, made a statement this evening with regard to his recent exploratory tour of European capitals.

Sir John Simon said it would be appreciated that just as the visits paid to Berlin, Moscow, Warsaw and Prague arose out of the London declaration of February 3, so these visits, which were to provide material as to the views of other Governments, were connected with the Stresa meeting of the British, French and Italian Governments which will begin on Thursday. In these circumstances, he could only make a summarised statement of what had been ascertained as to the views of other States, and it would not be possible to use the occasion for a pronouncement of the British Government's policy.

GERMAN REFUSAL

As regards the so-called Eastern Pact, Herr Hitler made it plain that Germany was not prepared to sign an Eastern Pact under which

GERMAN BID FOR AIR POWER

BRITAIN FEELS GRAVE CONCERN

MAY HASTEN EXPANSION

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London, April 9.

The speeding up of the British military aircraft expansion programme in order to meet Germany's bid for supremacy was fore-shadowed in the House of Commons today when Sir Philip Sassoon, Under-Secretary for Air, declared:

"The rate of Germany's air development is causing the British Government grave concern."

The situation needs careful and continuous watchfulness in order that any necessary alterations may be made in our programme."

Sir Philip added that he believed the Royal Air Force still enjoyed a margin of superiority over the German Air Force.—United Press.

CAREFUL WATCHFULNESS

London, April 9.

"After all the relevant factors are taken into account we believe the British Air Force has still a margin of superiority over the German," declared Sir Philip Sassoon, in the House of Commons today.

"Nevertheless, the rate of Germany's air development, he said, was causing the Government grave concern."

The situation, he added, would need careful watchfulness in order that any necessary alteration might be made in the British programme.—Reuter Special.

Income Tax For China

GOVERNMENT NEEDS MORE FUNDS

Nanking, April 10.

It is revealed by the Ministry of Finance that a decision has been taken to introduce income tax into China within the year as a means to equalise the tax burden upon the various classes, and to balance the National Budget by recouping the losses incurred by the abolition of exorbitant taxes.

The income tax will be divided into two grades, the first applying to business and industrial enterprises, such as banks and wholesale houses, the second to Government servants, men of free occupations and certain traders.

In the meantime, the Ministry of Finance will issue a ruling that each district shall complete its own budget for this financial year, within the latter half of this year, and also complete land registration so as to prevent the reinstitution of exorbitant taxes under other names than those which have already been abolished.—Central News.

JAPAN'S CONSULS CONFER

SEEK TO IMPROVE TRADE RELATIONS

Shanghai, April 10.

It is officially announced that during yesterday afternoon's session of the Japanese Consular Conference, held at the local Japanese Consulate, practical suggestions for the improvement of Sino-Japanese trade relations were submitted by various Consuls and were exhaustively discussed. The Conference was resumed this morning.—Central News.



M. Laval, French Foreign Minister, who has virtually concluded a Franco-Russian Convention to replace the projected Eastern Pact if, as is likely, Germany and Poland continue to refuse to participate therein.

U.S. Exchange Of Gold Stock For Silver

\$12,000,000 TRADED IN FORTNIGHT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, April 9.

It is believed that the United States Treasury is speeding up the exchange of American gold for foreign silver as a move towards the eventual return to a world gold standard.

During the last fortnight, the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau has sent at least \$12,000,000 worth of gold abroad in exchange for silver.

It is indicated that in the event of silver exceeding the price of 64.5 cents per ounce, the Government will grant the producers the benefit of the higher price.

There is, however, no official indication whether it would be necessary to issue a proclamation raising the price.

The Department of Commerce reports that silver imports into the United States during the month of March amounted to \$20,841,988, while silver exports amounted to \$3,128,899.—United Press.

Ship Ashore Near Hongkong

SALVAGE VESSEL TO RESCUE

FORTY MEN ON WRECK

The Taikoo tug was yesterday despatched from Hongkong to the aid of the s.s. Ouchao, a Chinese-owned cargo steamer, flying the Portuguese flag, which went ashore at Tai Ngan Shan, about forty miles from Hongkong, whilst on a trip from here to Kwong-chow-wan.

The vessel, which is owned by the Tai Pung & Co. of 25 Cornhill Road West, and is of 350 tons, was carrying a cargo of matches and sundries at the time, there being no passengers on board. The master is Captain G. A. Souza, and the Chief Engineer Mr. Gouto. Both are Portuguese. There is a crew of 40 Chinese on board.

The Taikoo tug went to the scene yesterday afternoon and returned at night, making a report on the stranding. She left again this morning with additional salvage gear.

The weather in the vicinity of the scene of the stranding is said to be favourable, and it is hoped that the ship will be got off without much difficulty.

FRANCO- RUSSIAN ACCORD

UNDERSTANDING NOW ACCOMPLISHED

CONVERSATIONS IN PARIS

Paris, April 9.

The Franco-Russian defensive convention was virtually agreed upon today. It is designed to replace the projected Eastern Pact if Germany and Poland continue to refuse to participate in plans for that agreement, as seems inevitable.

According to newspaper reports, the convention will ultimately take the form of a military agreement, grafted into the revision of the League of Nations mechanism, and will dovetail with the French proposals to be made at the international conference at Stresa.

The French Government's programme, to be placed before Great Britain and Italy at Stresa, entails the revision of the League of Nations Covenant in such a way as to emphasise its defensive co-operation aspects and the controlled limitation of armaments, accompanied by military agreements of mutual assistance, open to all.

The Franco-Russian agreement was reached at a meeting between M. Laval, the French Foreign Minister, and M. V. P. Potemkin, who has been acting as Russia's diplomatic representative in Rome. The conversations lasted some two hours and the exchange of views continued at a private luncheon which diplomatic representatives of the Little Entente powers, Rumania, Czechoslovakia, Jugoslavia, and Greece and Turkey attended.—Reuter.

CONVENTION EXPLAINED

Paris, April 9.

The projected Franco-Russian convention, it has been explained, consists of two parts.

In the first place, it will request the League of Nations Council to reaffirm and reinforce Articles Ten, Sixteen and Seventeen of the Covenant; and secondly, it will define the mutual Franco-Russian obligations under these Articles.

After a private luncheon to-day given by M. Laval, Foreign Minister, to the Russian diplomat, M. Potemkin, and other diplomats for Foreign Affairs.

It is understood that M. Potemkin's message virtually clinches the Franco-Russian contract and also fixed April 24 for the commencement of M. Laval's three-day visit to Moscow.—Reuter.

DELEGATES LEAVING

London, April 9.

The British delegates to the Stresa conference, who are headed by the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and the Foreign Minister, Sir John Simon, are leaving to-morrow.—United Press.

Motor Fuel From Coal

CHINA TO PURCHASE BRITISH PLANT

Sheffield, April 9.

Sheffield industry is expecting to receive orders for a quantity of machinery, amounting to hundreds of thousands sterling in value, following the arrival here of Chinese Government chemists, Mr. Chin Wen-ai and Mr. Soon Wen.

They have been sent to Sheffield in connection with the Chinese Government's proposal to produce motor fuel from coal on a large scale, by a low temperature carbonisation process.

The two chemists to-day visited the works at Doncaster in this connection, and samples of Chinese coal were tested and found satisfactory for motor fuel production.—Reuter.

"BEARS" TRADE ON SHARE LOANS

EVADE PROTECTIVE MARKET RULE

ARTIFICIAL DEPRESSION BROUGHT TO COLONY

That "Bears," finding it difficult to depress the local share market by forward sales—owing to the new rule requiring brokers to give numbers of shares sold forward—are now resorting to other tactics to attain their ends, is the allegation of a prominent City man who is in close touch with Ice House Street activities.

The method employed is the "borrowing" of shares against cash, and the utilisation of these shares for the purpose of "bearing" the market. In this way, an artificial depression is created.

Shareholders are warned of the folly of lending their shares for such a purpose, the result being, according to our informant, destruction of the value of the lender's securities.

KEEPING AMERICA NEUTRAL

PLAN TO AVOID COMPLICATIONS

NO LOANS TO BELLIGERENT

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Washington, April 9.

Senator Nye, leading Republican, and Representative Clark, to-day introduced into their respective Houses resolutions calculated to preserve the neutrality of the United States in the event of a war abroad.

They have drawn up a bill which will have the effect of keeping Americans off the high seas and prevent American vessels attempting to run any blockade.

The Nye Bill would prevent private loans being made to belligerent powers by Americans.

The second Bill, introduced by Representative Clark, would empower the President of the United States to refuse citizens passports in war time.

Representative Clark would impose imprisonment and a heavy fine upon individuals or corporations lending money to combatants for the purchase of commodities.—United Press.

U.S. NAVAL BILL APPROVED

MEASURE PASSED ON TO PRESIDENT

Washington, April 9.

The Senate to-day passed the Naval Works Programme Bill, which entails extensive building of ships, harbour improvements and base construction.

The Bill now goes to the President for final approval.—Reuter.

DOLLAR RISES SLIGHTLY

BUT NOT FOLLOWING SILVER

Despite a rise of 3/8ths in the London price of silver, the official rate of the Hongkong dollar advanced only 1/8th this morning to 2s. 0 1/4d. The business rate remained unchanged at 2s. 0 1/2d. and 2s. 0 5/8d.

Shanghai again remained at 1s. 6 1/4d., being unaffected by the rise in silver prices.

The advance in silver in London was chiefly due to China and speculators buying, and to small offerings.

The views of our informant, given in the course of an interview on the effects of the new Stock Exchange rule regarding forward contracts, were expressed in the following words:

ONLY RELIABLE GUIDE

"The Stock Exchange quotations of any large community must be the barometer which registers more or less accurately the commercial condition of that community and are therefore of considerable importance. In order to obtain a reliable guide as to the state of affairs it is more or less essential that the daily quotations receiving official sanction should be bona fide and not 'flash' quotations created for a specific purpose by interested parties at the moment of the 'call-over'—quotations designed not to guide but to mislead the outside public."

"At the moment, the Hongkong Stock Exchange is under the influence of a 'Bear' raid of long standing—carried out with persistence and with considerable ability. Now, 'Bear' raids from time to time serve a useful purpose in checking too exuberant bulls and act as a brake on markets that might otherwise boil over and finally do a great deal of harm."

"But in depressed Hongkong today, the 'Bears' seem to carry their assault too far—the persistent hammering of sound dividend-paying stocks below a 5 per cent. return level seems unwise and unnecessary and can only be to the benefit of the few, to the detriment of the many."

"Since the local Stock Exchange introduced a rule forcing their members to give number of shares sold forward, the smashing tactics of the past few months have been more or less abandoned by the 'Bear' clique. It is pretty obvious that the real owner of shares is not a ready seller of his stock on a depressed market—either cash or forward. He only sells if compelled by dire necessity—or for some specific reason, such as high exchange."

"At the moment it is pretty well known that there are very few bona fide sellers of good local stocks—the barometer has gone too low for that."

LATEST DODGE

"The 'Bear' now finds it difficult to depress the market by forward sales, as it is not easy to obtain the right to use specific numbers to put in forward contracts. He therefore resorts to another dodge to assist him in his object. He 'borrows' shares against cash and contracts or promises to return them to the owner at some future date—not the same numbered shares, but a similar number of shares in the Company selected. Having got the scrip in his possession, the 'Bear' promptly utilises them to smash down the cash market, in the hope that a general debacle may ensue and that he may be able to cover his short sales of months ago, at a profit. He will reap a profit, but thousands of bona fide share-

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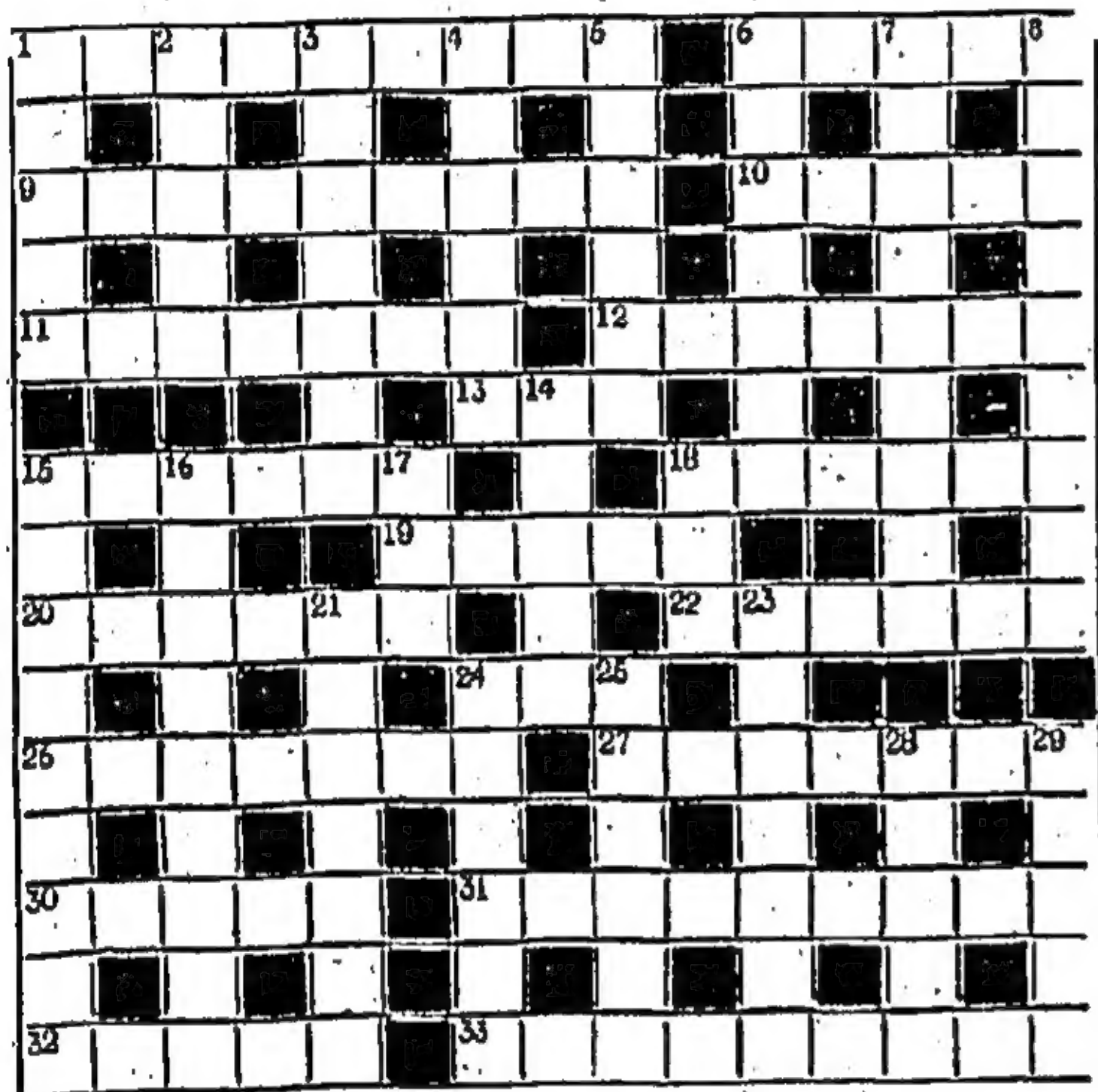
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- 9 A moving feature of London's underworld.
- 10 Grasp (anag.).
- 11 Dependents that may be ornamental but are seldom useful.
- 12 Like most of these clues this has the necessary twist, but I can't give you a hint.
- 13 Meal, but it won't make bread.
- 15 Stays.
- 18 This valve has a sliding action, and gives shelter.
- 19 It will, in short, serve for a fabric.
- 20 I could leave a blank here, you only have to spell it out.
- 22 These are the lads to give you this—nearly.
- 24 It may grow yet.
- 26 Buffers and old, but Stephenson didn't invent them.
- 27 Fish meal.
- 30 Speaking kindly, it's portly.
- 31 Accusation.
- 32 Devoured.
- 33 It requires a hanger to give it decorative effect.

Down

- 1 What with a letter makes brand!
- 2 Dresses the upper part of the vessel.
- 3 Something wrong here! Beer isn't intended.
- 4 Give witness at a trial.
- 5 Mistakes.

- 6 Hawk this a pedlar's licence not needed.
- 7 To the point.
- 8 Manages, but not without a little stimulant.
- 14 Supplementing.
- 15 Vegetable.
- 16 A counter-motion that makes ten men mad.
- 17 Pen.
- 18 Cunning.
- 21 There's tin about here, or in this place.
- 23 Step beyond, but
- 24 flee from this.
- 25 What the little lambs do; not what the bulls and bears and stags do.
- 28 Seize.
- 29 Avow.

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DELUGE OF EGGS

FOREIGNER DOES WELL IN BRITAIN

PROBLEM FOR FARMERS

By RAYMOND MARTIN

THE House of Commons discussed Chinese eggs the other day. One member said the best thing to do would be to lay the eggs on the table of the House.

That caused laughter. But the British poultry farmer does not laugh. He knows that so vast is the total of eggs entering this country from abroad that the figures are almost unintelligible except to those who dabble in astronomical statistics.

Nearly 1,000 million eggs entered the Port of London last year. Liverpool and Leith followed, with 220 and 195 millions respectively. Then Hull, Glasgow, Harwich, Holyhead and Newcastle.

But while the foreigner is still doing far too well out of the British egg market, the domestic hen is no idle dowager. She accounts for nearly 2,000 million eggs in the year, puts her best leg forward in April and gives November up as a bad job.

Fog is not conducive to egg-laying, and she puts up a distinctly better performance in December than November. Her figures improve through January and February right up to June.

There are 14½ million hens over a year old, but a paltry 1½ million cocks. Nothing astronomical about the unfortunate males, who are killed off and eaten almost as soon as their sex is discovered. But, notwithstanding, the good British hen keeps up a steady average of 100 eggs a year.

The record is 361 eggs in 364 days. Breed, Australorp. Species of English Buff Orpington taken to Australia and adapted to Commonwealth conditions, which are exacting. The record was actually set up in New Zealand. Name of hen, Te Kawau Princess.

Her highness was bought by an American poultry farm for £160, and died in Michigan. She weighed 6lb. 4oz. and in her grand year she laid 46lb. of eggs.

CONSUMPTION

Yet our consumption of eggs is far from astronomical—110 per head per year—one fresh and one imported each week.

Canadians eat three times that amount of eggs, while Americans eat 180 each and Belgians 213 in the year.

If a Belgian peasant brings a bad egg to market and sells it and is found out she is fined two good eggs for every bad one on the stall.

Of home-produced eggs, 80 per cent. come from general farms and small holdings, that is to say, producers who treat poultry as their second line. There are a few gigantic henneries, one especially noteworthy in Midlothian where over 70,000 birds are kept.

But large-scale poultry-farming is full of pitfalls, notwithstanding the most modern contrivances such as alarm clocks, ultra violet lamps, and incubators.

Incubating, however, is not a modern thing. The Egyptian incubator, simple and efficient, was first made before the time of Moses. The same model is used by the fellahs of to-day.

This Nile-type incubator is cheap. It avoids the use of glass or wood. No oil lamps or electric cables are required. It is a dome-shaped mud hut, and it houses 6,000 eggs at a sitting—not quite so many as the big hatcheries on

NOVELTY FRINGE

Trims Chic Orange Wool Jumper

COLLAR STYLE



"Fringe Trimmings". The orange wool jumper fastened with metal buttons. The short sleeves are frayed out at the edges, and the small scarf collar which passes through a metal ring is similarly fringed.

ANIMALS—FRIENDS OF WOMEN

It is interesting to note just how much the average woman is dependent upon the animals for her clothes.

If all the creatures that are called upon to supply a part of the trappings of the modern woman were gathered together under one roof, the collection would represent a well-stocked menagerie. The felt hat that dame fashions decrees may have had its origin in a rabbit, muskrat, or beaver. For the fur coats there seems to be no limit upon the animal range. It may be made from the pelts of lowly rabbits or from the more expensive sable, ermine, leopard, or seal.

Silkworms supply dress materials, oysters furnish pearls, cloth fabrics may come from the wool of sheep or the hair of the llama. Gloves may once have been the skin of the chamels, or some rare deer, and even the pig, while the modern miss goes to the reptile house for her shoes. Snakes, lizards, and crocodiles help to supply footwear, and the soles represent the hides of the cattle which roamed the plains.

our farms, but a respectable total nevertheless. For labour, one attendant and one assistant are required.

All 6,000 of them are sealed in the incubator for 21 days. Three weeks later out walk the attendant and the assistant followed by a 65 per cent. hatch. Our highly scientific methods give us just over 70 per cent.

Egypt, you might imagine, would send many of these potential roasters to England. Actually, Hungary is our chief foreign supplier, and the quantity is on the increase.

WORTH MILLIONS

Of the astronomical quantities of eggs imported, one-third come from Denmark. Danish bill £2½ millions a year for eggs alone. Those are in shell.

But the Chinese, as the House of Commons heard last week, know something about eggs, having been meddling with hens when we were still wondering if bronze made better knives than flint. Chinese eggs were recently fetching 6s. 3d. the great hundred, and a "great hundred" is 120.

Most of these imported eggs are auctioned at the London Egg Exchange by London Bridge. Six hundred thousand pounds a year is the annual toll exacted by China

KING OF LUNDY ISLAND

HARMAN FREED FROM PRISON

London.

Martin Coles Harman, financier and "King of Lundy Island", was released from Wormwood Scrubbs Prison on Monday. He had served 14 months of the 18 months' sentence imposed on him in 1933 for fraudulent conspiracy in connection with the affairs of the Chosen Corporation Ltd. He had earned the full amount of remission by his good conduct.

No one saw him leave the prison. It was not until shortly before ten o'clock that it was learned that Harman had been freed.

Just after seven o'clock an empty taxicab entered the prison. At 7.15 it drove out, again apparently empty. Later, however, it was rumoured that Harman was in the taxi, sitting on the floor so that he could not be seen. All that could be learned at the prison some time afterwards was that he had gone.

Mr. R.B.D. Brooks, of Richard Brooks & Son, Harman's solicitors, said: "Mr. Harman intends to take a fortnight's rest in a quiet place. Not even his brother, Mr. S. T. Harman, knows where he is going. Then he will return to the normal routine of City life. His offices, I understand, will be at Angel Court, as before."

Harman was known as the "uncrowned king of Lundy Island". At one time he owned the island, which is in the Bristol Channel.

from Britain for eggs in shell. But there are others from China—dried, pulped, liquid—23,000 tons of liquid eggs is a recent year's figure, and that is equal to 750 million fresh eggs. Price 6½d. to 7d. per pound.

There are many ways of transporting and storing eggs. Sir Francis Bacon found that a hen stuffed with snow kept well, but his knowledge did not extend to frozen eggs. That is one way of dealing with the problem. Another is "pickling"—immersing in huge concrete tanks filled with lime water. Some tanks hold 150,000 eggs and the eggs keep fresh for months.

"Waterglass" is the most popular domestic preservative, but it is not liked by the trade. You can wax eggs, oil them, freeze them, or, if you want to be very up-to-date, "guarantee" them. The last is an American system, and consists of gassing. It has spread successfully to Belgium.

REFRIGERATION

In England more and more eggs are being "refrigerated." Forty-five million cubic feet of space is available under refrigeration for imported eggs at the various British ports of entry. Here, too, are grading and weighing machines, and inspectors who do the "candling," throwing out on the average one egg in 15 as a "dud."

"Candling" is done in these scientific days by electric light, although a candle shows just as effectively the air space between the yolk and the shell which denotes even to the inexperienced whether the egg is venerable or poachable. Hence the expression "can't hold a candle to," which meant originally "light will show up any defect."

This test can be carried out at home. Some people still believe that a good egg falling on its nose will not break. But I have never known them try this method.

NEW H.M.V. RECORDS.

- DB2405-6. Sonata in C Sharp Minor, Op. 27, No. 2. ('Moonlight') Beethoven. Pianoforte Solo. Wilhelm Backhaus.
- DA1939. A House Love Made for You and Me. (Coates) The Quietest Things. (Haydn-Wood) John McCormack. Tenor.
- C2721. Invitation to the Dance. (Weber) The Little Ring (Chopin) Millza Korjus, Soprano with Orch.
- C2722. "The Three Men" Suite. (Coates) Part 1 The Man from the Country. (Part 2) The Man about Town. Light Symphony Orch.
- C2723. "The Three Men" Suite. (Part 3) The Man from the Sea. Valsette from 'Wood Nymphs'. Light Symphony Orch.
- C2725. Staccato Study. (Rubinstein) Viennese Dance No. 2. (Gartner) Pianoforte Solos. Cyril Smith.
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- B8288. The Continental. Stay as Sweet as You Are. Vocal. Belle Baker. (In English)
- B8289. Melodies of Yesterday. Kon Harvey. Banjo & Piano.
- B8277. Dancing with a Ghost. Pardon My English. Frances Day, Soprano with Orch.
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- BD125. Too Beautiful for Words. F.T. Come a Little Closer. F.T. Teddy Joyce & His Orch.
- BD126. Old Mammy Mine. F.T. Valentina. Rumba. F.T. Teddy Joyce & His Orch.
- BD127. Let's Have a Jubilee. F.T. With All My Heart and Soul. F.T. New Mayfair Orch.

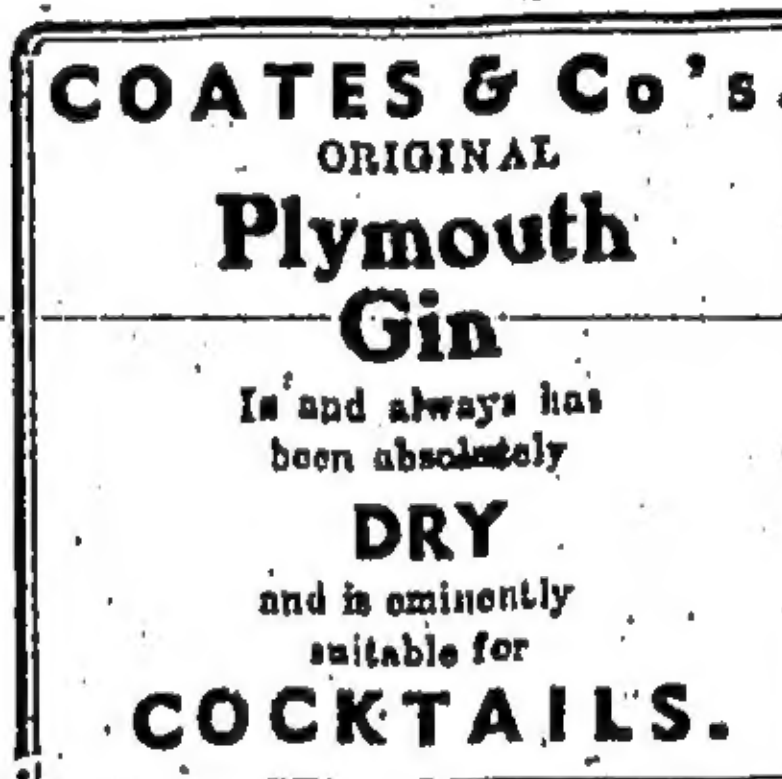
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CHINESE
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OLD AND NEWBRITISH
TALENT

By FRANK RUTTER

Just as the living painters of Italy are heavily handicapped by the world's consciousness of the glorious masters their country produced in the past, so modern Chinese artists are at a terrible disadvantage by reason of the supremely high achievements of their venerated ancestors. Among the treasures of that first part of the Eumorphopoulos Collection, which has recently been placed on view at the Victoria and Albert Museum, are several ancient Chinese paintings of the highest quality; and it is impossible not to think of these, or of Sung and other examples at the British Museum, when we visit the exhibition of Modern Chinese Painting which remains open at the New Burlington Galleries till March 25. Thus we come to this exhibition with standards of past excellence vividly present to our minds, standards which—fortunately for our European contemporaries—we usually forget when we go to the Royal Academy or the Paris Salons. Fairness demands that if we judge the work of living Chinese painters by its relation to traditions of the past, then we must be equally ready to test modern European pictures by the highest standards that Western art affords.

NEW WORLD CRITICISM

Earlier this year a similar exhibition of contemporary Chinese painting was held at the Fogg Museum, Cambridge, Massachusetts, when an American critic made some very interesting comparisons between Eastern and Western art. "These scrolls," said this writer, "do possess a quality which recommends them; they are dynamic."

They are not copies or adaptations. The artists, painting landscapes, or reeds, or blossoms, feel a personal reaction to the subject, and they struggle with their paint-brushes to convey the quality of their feelings. And at this point we may mention a kinship with the Western world of art. For modern art anywhere does not seem to want for vivacity. It surpasses for that very quality. True, it lacks discipline, practice, co-ordination, purpose. It suffers from disrespect for restraint; from restlessness, and an ungovernable desire for novelty. The Chinese of this era have but a fraction of the vulnerable characteristics of their contemporaries. It may be that their respect for their antecedents has saved them from many pitfalls.

So writes Miss Dorothy Adlow, and all who have seen the exhibition at the New Burlington Galleries will admit that her remarks are very much to the point. Collectively these modern Chinese paintings impress us by their dignity and poetic feeling. We recognise discipline in their fluent draughtsmanship; restraint in their sparing use of colour. For the majority of these hanging scrolls are in black-and-white, and colour, when employed, is used with great discretion. Rarely do we find so full a use of it as in Mr. Chou Long-wu's "Landscape in Blue" (202), a charming symphony of cool colour, in which the drawing of the trees skillfully combines finished detail with breadth of effect.

DIGNIFIED DESIGN

Realism is expressed by draughtsmanship, and these modern painters, like their Sung predecessors, excel in the graphic rendering of bird and animal forms. Note the vitality and expression in Mr. Chang Chu-chi's "Dog under banana tree" (84), the horse of Prof. Liu Hai-su's "Thirsty" (79), the broad impressionism of Mr. Jung Ta-kual's "Tiger" (29), the purposeful economy and admirable landscape perspective in Mr. Chang Ta-chien's "The painter Wang Mien (1385-1407) riding on a buffalo" (104). Surely, as we look round this exhibition, we must recognise that respect for tradition has done more than save Chinese artists from the pitfalls in which many European painters are floundering; it has given their work a serene distinction and a dignity of design rarely found in the work of Europeans restlessly striving after novelty.

RICHARD EURICH

Searching current exhibitions for a British artist who acquiesces more by respect for tradition, we find a happy example ready to hand in Mr. Richard Eurich, whose admirable quayside scene, "The Blue Barge," (Voymouth) (24), was

recently bought for the nation by the Contemporary Art Society. His one-man-show at the Redfern Gallery reveals a painter of great talent, who is neither restless nor seeking after novelty. Trained at the Slade, Mr. Eurich worthily maintains the tradition of that school in his disciplined draughtsmanship; and while numerous shipping subjects show his appreciation of the value of line and linear design, his painter-like qualities are seen not only in his clear, limpid colour, but also in his three-dimensional rendering of mass and recession.

Born at Bradford in 1903, Mr. Eurich is still little over 30. How far he has already gone may be seen in such paintings as "Robin Hood's Town" (10) and "Ships in Harbour" (13). The sobriety of these achievements—and their freedom from "vulnerable characteristics"—persuade us that Mr. Eurich, good painter as he now is, will advance still further in the future.

FORAIN

When Daumier died in 1879, J. L. Forain (1852-1931) was a young man of 27 and Degas a man of 45. As early as the eighties Forain had a reputation as an illustrator, and all who remember his front-page drawings in "Gil Blas" will recognise an old friend in the subject of "La Confiance" (39), one of the finest oil paintings in the Forain Exhibition at the Arthur Tooth Galleries. Because this painting depicts a ballet girl whispering something into the ear of a rather coarse man, somebody is sure to say that it shows the influence of Degas; but if there is one picture in the exhibition which shows the inimitable personal style of Forain, it is this. Degas could not have painted it. Similarly somebody may say that

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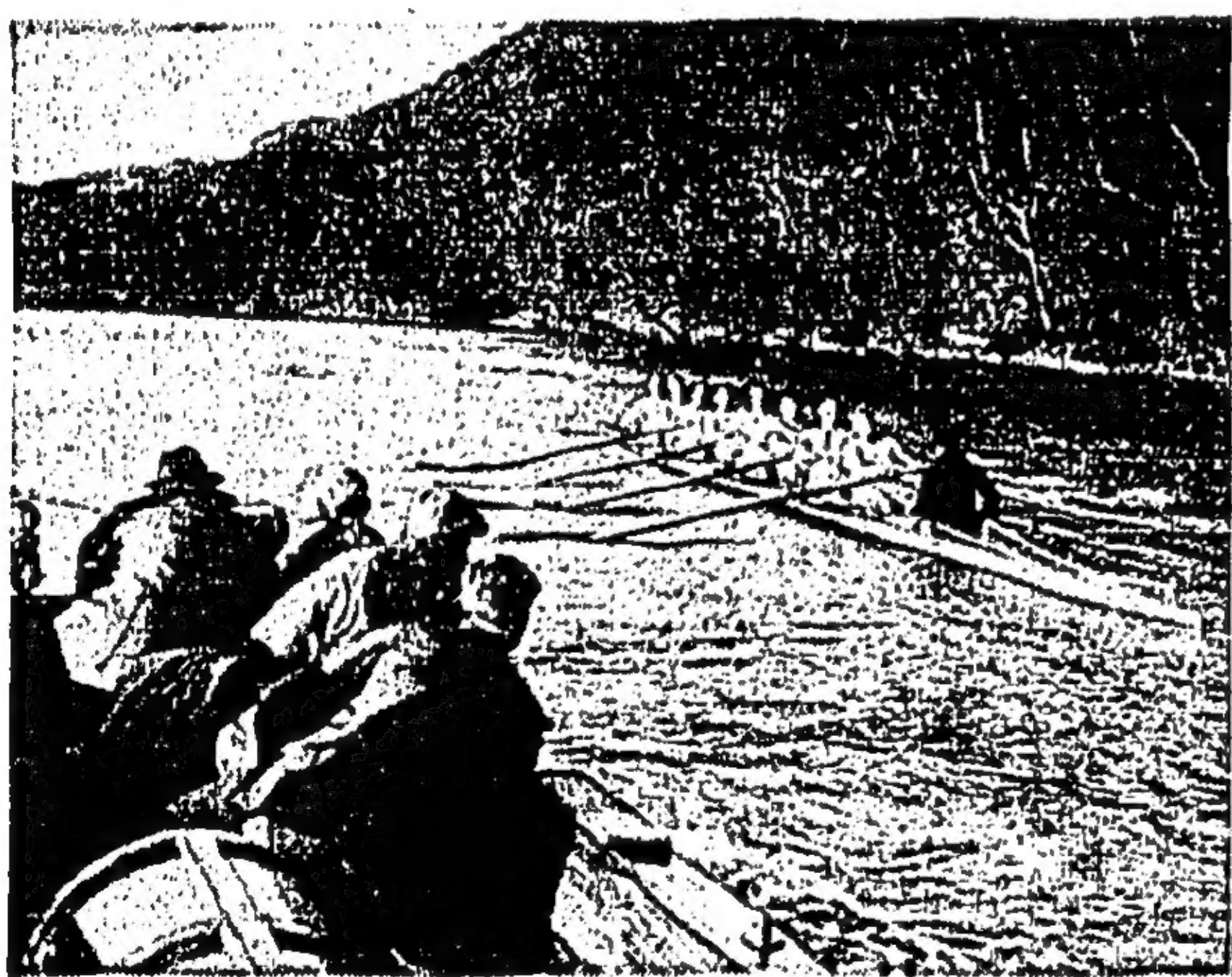
His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel were entertained by His Excellency the General Officer Commanding and Mrs. Borrett, at an official farewell dinner last evening at Flagstaff House.

The following guests had the honour to attend—Major General F. W. Barron, Brigadier H. G. and Mrs. Seth Smith, Colonel J. H. and Mrs. Morris, Colonel R. A. Bryden, Colonel H. C. and Mrs. Harrison, Colonel E. St. G. and Mrs. Kirke, Colonel W. J. H. and Mrs. Bilderbeck, Colonel L. C. and Mrs. Lewis, Colonel A. B. and Mrs. Hearn, Lieut. Colonel E. J. de C. Boys, Lt. Colonel Kirby, Lt. Colonel A. C. Marsh, Lt. Colonel M. and Mrs. Carrington-Sykes, Lt. Colonel R. E. Hindson, Miss M. McCormick, Captain R. P. H. Walter, Mr. W. S. A. Clough-Taylor, and Mr. R. C. Rose Price.

the magnificently powerful painting "Le Prestoite" (17) shows the influence of Daumier, though Daumier never painted anything remotely like it. Because he sometimes painted law courts and ballet girls, let us not imagine that Forain spent his life imitating Daumier and Degas. He was influenced by them, as Daumier was influenced by Goya and Degas by Ingres; but the paintings and drawings at Tooth's should suffice to prove that Forain was not only a great draughtsman but a fine painter and a true artist with a strong personality.



Shows Tuesday football in the River Hamore, near Ashbourne, was abolished by James I in 1830 because so many players were killed. Here it is—abolished!



Oxford's hefty oarsmen at work before the great race with Cambridge, last Saturday.



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A tea party was given by Mayor Wu Te-chen for Mr. M. Nino and K. Tsukagoshi, who piloted the Tokyo Asahi's goodwill plane from Japan to China, at the Mayor's residence on Avenue Haig. A beautiful silver pagoda was presented to the fliers by the Mayor.



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HONGKONG CELEBRATION OF SILVER JUBILEE

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

May 6—Morning

10 a.m.—Official Service in St. John's Cathedral.

11 a.m.—Public meeting in the Headquarters of the Hongkong Volunteers Defence Corps, attended by His Excellency the Governor the Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, Judges, Local Justices of the Peace, Heads of Departments and the Jubilee Committee, and their ladies, at which a loyal address and a telegram of congratulation to His Majesty the King will be read and approved. Noon.—Royal Salute by the Navy and the Garrison.

May 6—Afternoon

4 p.m.—Garden Party at Government House.
Noon to 6 p.m.—Chinese procession in the town.

May 6—Evening

8 p.m.—"Lighting up time"—The illuminations of the Colony will be switched on instantaneously. Military Bands will play in Hongkong and Kowloon. 9.30 p.m.—Searchlight and rocket display by the Navy. Night-flying display by the Air Force. Fireworks and "artificial fountain" displays in the harbour.

Tuesday, May 7

9.45 to 11 a.m.—Review at Happy Valley. Special space reserved for school-children.

Noon to 6 p.m.—Chinese procession.

8 p.m.—General illumination. Military Bands. Chinese lantern procession, which will pass Government House at 9.15 p.m.

9.30 p.m.—Repetition of the searchlight and Night Flying displays.

Wednesday, May 8

Noon to 6 p.m.—Chinese procession.

4 to 6 p.m.—Jamborally at Happy Valley—including a March Past, displays of Bridge Building, Ambulance and other Scout and Guide activities. Country Dancing and exhibitions of handicraft work. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel will be present.

Sunday, May 12

Morning Services in all churches and places of worship.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

REMINDER.

The Annual General Meeting of Members will be held at the Club this evening, Wednesday, the 10th April, at 6.00 p.m.

F. W. T. ROSS,
Hon. Secretary.

CHINESE CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

Acting under instructions from the Inspector General of Chinese Customs, I have this day taken over charge of the Chinese Maritime Customs for Kowloon and District from Mr. E. Bathurst, Acting Deputy Commissioner in charge, ad interim.

A. S. CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Chinese Customs,
Kowloon and District.
York Building,
Hongkong, 9 April, 1935.

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The Summer Term will begin on Thursday, April 11th, when New Students, whether Boarders or Day-boys, should attend for examination at 9 a.m. Prospectuses may be obtained from Mr. Li Hoi Tung, Messrs. Banker & Co., Bank of China Building, or The Warden, St. Stephen's College, Stanley.

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The Fifty-fourth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Thursday, 18th April, 1935, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

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The meeting arranged for members of the Hongkong Teachers Association for Thursday, April 11 has been indefinitely postponed.

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Shanghai and Swatow	April 10.	Sanning	April 10.
Japan and Air Mail ex Marseilles	April 10.	Tango Maru	April 10.
Saloon and Air Mail ex Marseilles	April 10.		
Saloon Service (Marseilles, 27th March)	April 10.		
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 22nd March)	April 11.	Pres. Coolidge	April 11.
Amoy	April 11.	Taina	April 11.
Shanghai	April 12.	Behar	April 12.
Shanghai	April 12.	Conte Verde	April 12.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 23rd March)	April 12.	Emp. of Canada	April 12.
Manila	April 12.	General Leo	April 12.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 14th March—and Air Mail ex Amsterdam—Bandoeng Service (Amsterdam, 27th March)	April 12.	Hakone Maru	April 12.
Japan and Shanghai	April 12.	Katori Maru	April 12.
Straits and London (Letters and Papers) London, 14th March—and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service (London, 30th March)	April 12.	Memnon	April 12.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 16th March)	April 12.		
Manila	April 12.	Pres. Adams	April 12.
Japan and Shanghai	April 12.	Pres. Jefferson	April 12.
Japan	April 12.	Tatsuta Maru	April 12.
Japan	April 12.	Telrasia	April 12.
Japan	April 12.	Lima Maru	April 12.
Shanghai	April 12.	Bengal Maru	April 12.
Straits	April 12.	Tantalus	April 12.
Straits	April 12.	Dakar Maru	April 12.
Shanghai	April 12.	Burdwan	April 12.
Straits	April 12.	Diomed	April 12.
Calcutta and Straits	April 12.	Dardanus	April 12.
Japan	April 12.	Kutanag	April 12.
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Calcutta and Straits	April 12.	Naldra	April 12.
		Takada	April 12.

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For	Date and Time	For	Date and Time
Swatow	Wed., Apr. 10, 3 p.m.	Seistan	Wed., Apr. 10, 3 p.m.
Poochow	Wed., Apr. 10, 3 p.m.	Hupei	Wed., Apr. 10, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Wed., Apr. 10, 3 p.m.	Tainan	Wed., Apr. 10, 3 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Wed., Apr. 10, 4 p.m.	Tai Hing	Wed., Apr. 10, 4 p.m.
Saigon	Wed., Apr. 10, 5 p.m.	Prominent	Wed., Apr. 10, 5 p.m.

For	Date and Time	For	Date and Time
Holhow	Thurs., Apr. 11, 1.30 p.m.	Muinan	Thurs., Apr. 11, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Thurs., Apr. 11, 3 p.m.	Hydrangea	Thurs., Apr. 11, 3 p.m.
Manila	Thurs., Apr. 11, 5 p.m.	Pres. Coolidge	Thurs., Apr. 11, 5 p.m.

For	Date and Time	For	Date and Time
Holhow, Pakhoi and Halphong	Fri., Apr. 12, 1 p.m.	Klungchow	Fri., Apr. 12, 1 p.m.
Halphong	Fri., Apr. 12, 2 p.m.	Canton	Fri., Apr. 12, 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Katori Maru	Fri., Apr. 12, 3 p.m.	Conte Verde	Fri., Apr. 12, 3 p.m.
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi (Due Brindisi, 3rd May)	Fri., Apr. 12, 3 p.m.		

For	Date and Time	For	Date and Time
Reg., Apr. 12, 1.30 p.m.	Reg., Apr. 12, 2.15 p.m.	G. P. O.	
Letters, Apr. 12, 1.30 p.m.	Letters, Apr. 12, 3 p.m.	Letters, Apr. 12, 3 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Fri., Apr. 12, 3 p.m.	Hai Ning	Fri., Apr. 12, 3 p.m.
Manila	Fri., Apr. 12, 3 p.m.	Emp. of Canada	Fri., Apr. 12, 3 p.m.

For	Date and Time	For	Date and Time
Shanghai and Japan	Fri., Apr. 12, 3.30 p.m.	Hakone Maru	Fri., Apr. 12, 3.30 p.m.
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Behar"	Fri., Apr. 12, 3.30 p.m.		
Air Mail Service			

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Reg., Apr. 12, 3 p.m.	Reg., Apr. 12, 3.30 p.m.	G. P. O.	
Letters, Apr. 12, 3.30 p.m.	Letters, Apr. 12, 4.00 p.m.	Letters, Apr. 12, 4.00 p.m.	
Straits and Europe via Marseilles Behar	Fri., Apr. 12, 4.00 p.m.		
(Due Marseilles, 16th May)			

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Reg., Apr. 12, 3.30 p.m.	Reg., Apr. 12, 4.15 p.m.	G. P. O.	
Letters, Apr. 12, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Apr. 12, 5 p.m.	Letters, Apr. 12, 5 p.m.	
*Shanghai, *Japan and *San Fran. General Lee	Fri., Apr. 12, 5 p.m.		
cisco (Due San Francisco, 5th May)			

For	Date and Time	For	Date and Time
Manila	Fri., Apr. 12, 5 p.m.	Pres. Adams	Fri., Apr. 12, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A.	Fri., Apr. 12, 5 p.m.	President Jefferson	Fri., Apr. 12, 5 p.m.
Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C. and Europe via Siberia	Fri., Apr. 12, 5 p.m.	Parcels, Apr. 12, 3 p.m.	
(Due Victoria B.C., 30th April)		Reg., Apr. 12, 4.15 p.m.	
		Letters, Apr. 12, 5 p.m.	

For	Date and Time	For	Date and Time
Calcutta via Straits	Sat., Apr. 13, 1.30 p.m.	Taina	Sat., Apr. 13, 1.30 p.m.
Parcels, Apr. 12, 5 p.m.	Letters, Apr. 13, 8.30 a.m.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Katori Maru	Sat., Apr. 13, 1.30 p.m.		
S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles, 12th May)			
(Due Marseilles, 12th May)			

For	Date and Time	For	Date and Time
Reg., Apr. 12, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Apr. 13, 8.45 a.m.	G. P. O.	
Letters, Apr. 13, 9 a.m.	Letters, Apr. 13, 9.30 a.m.	Letters, Apr. 13, 9.30 a.m.	
Straits	Sun., Apr. 14, 9 a.m.	Telrasia	Sun., Apr. 14, 9 a.m.

For	Date and Time	For	Date and Time
Poochow	Sun., Apr. 14, 9 a.m.	Holhow	Sun., Apr. 14, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Sun., Apr. 14, 9 a.m.	Klung Maru	Sun., Apr. 14, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Sun., Apr. 14, 9 a.m.		

For	Date and Time	For	Date and Time
Manila, Australia and New Zealand Change	Mon., Apr. 15, 1.30 p.m.	Parcels, Apr. 15, 5 p.m.	
via Thursday Island—due Thurs- day Island, 27th April	Mon., Apr. 15, 1.30 p.m.	Reg., Apr. 15, 8.45 a.m.	
		Letters, Apr. 15, 9.30 a.m.	
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tues., Apr. 16, 2 p.m.	Tilgana	Tues., Apr. 16, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Tues., Apr. 16, 2 p.m.	Halching	Tues., Apr. 16, 2 p.m.

For	Date and Time	For	Date and Time
Straits and Calcutta	Wed., Apr. 17, 1.30 p.m.	Yuanang	Wed., Apr. 17, 1.30 p.m.
Parcels, Apr. 17, 0 a.m.	Letters, Apr. 17, 10 a.m.		
Poochow via Swatow	Wed., Apr. 17, 10.30 a.m.	Yunnan	Wed., Apr. 17, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Wed., Apr. 17, 10.30 a.m.	Taiyuan	Wed., Apr. 17, 10.30 a.m.

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EUROPE LIKE A MADHOUSE

BALDWIN ON GERMAN MENTALITY

London, April 9.
"I sometimes feel that I am living in a madhouse," said the Lord President of the Council, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, addressing the annual Assembly of the Free Churches at Llandrindod today.

"The nations are not walking the way of peace but along the most dangerous roads which may lead to war," he said.

"At the end of the Great War, many people in this country and others embraced the doctrine of nationalism, self-determination and democracy as the keys to a new heaven on earth. These keys don't fit and heaven is as far away as ever.

"One remedy has proved worse than the disease. It is called Economic Nationalism and has spread like wildfire. Some have tried the drastic medicine of dictatorship and now to walk through Europe is like walking through the wards of a mental hospital."

It was a profound mistake to believe that the Treaty of Versailles could change the natures of the nations. Whatever change had occurred in Germany was only skin deep.

"The things which mean so much to us," he declared passionately, "mean nothing to her. This country does not intend to have war. If war can only be stopped by letting the aggressor know that war is not permitted, this country will play its part with the rest of Europe to see that no aggression takes place."—*Reuter.*

Britain Will Play Her Part
London, April 9.
Mr. Stanley Baldwin, owing to

an engagement in Wales, was unable to attend yesterday's cabinet meeting. He spoke last night at Llandrindod Wells, and referred to the outlook in International Politics.

He said: "A great attempt was made at Versailles to redraw the map of Europe, and to allow for differences, so far as they were concerned with ethnology. Wise and just though it may have been, that attempt had not been accepted as such by all to whom the settlement was applied.

"We fought the War to make the World safe for Democracy, and the World is not safe for Democracy, and all that that word means to-day."

He had not lost hope yet in limitation of armaments, and he would stick to Germany on that subject until she had declared that she would not have anything to do with it.

"But if she, or any other country, will not consider these things then I admit the situation becomes far more difficult. I would say this—this country does not want war, and does not mean to have war and if war can only be stopped by letting the aggressor know that war will not be permitted in Europe, this country will play her part.

"I am convinced with the rest of Europe to see that no aggression shall take place. Collective security is a difficult subject. We do not know and cannot tell what form it may take, but as one who has been studying and working on this question through bad times and through many years, I am driven to the conclusion that the best way we have of ensuring peace is by some means of collective security and to that end, inside the League of Nations, the whole of Europe must get together to play its part and devise means by which this great end can be achieved."—*British Wireless.*

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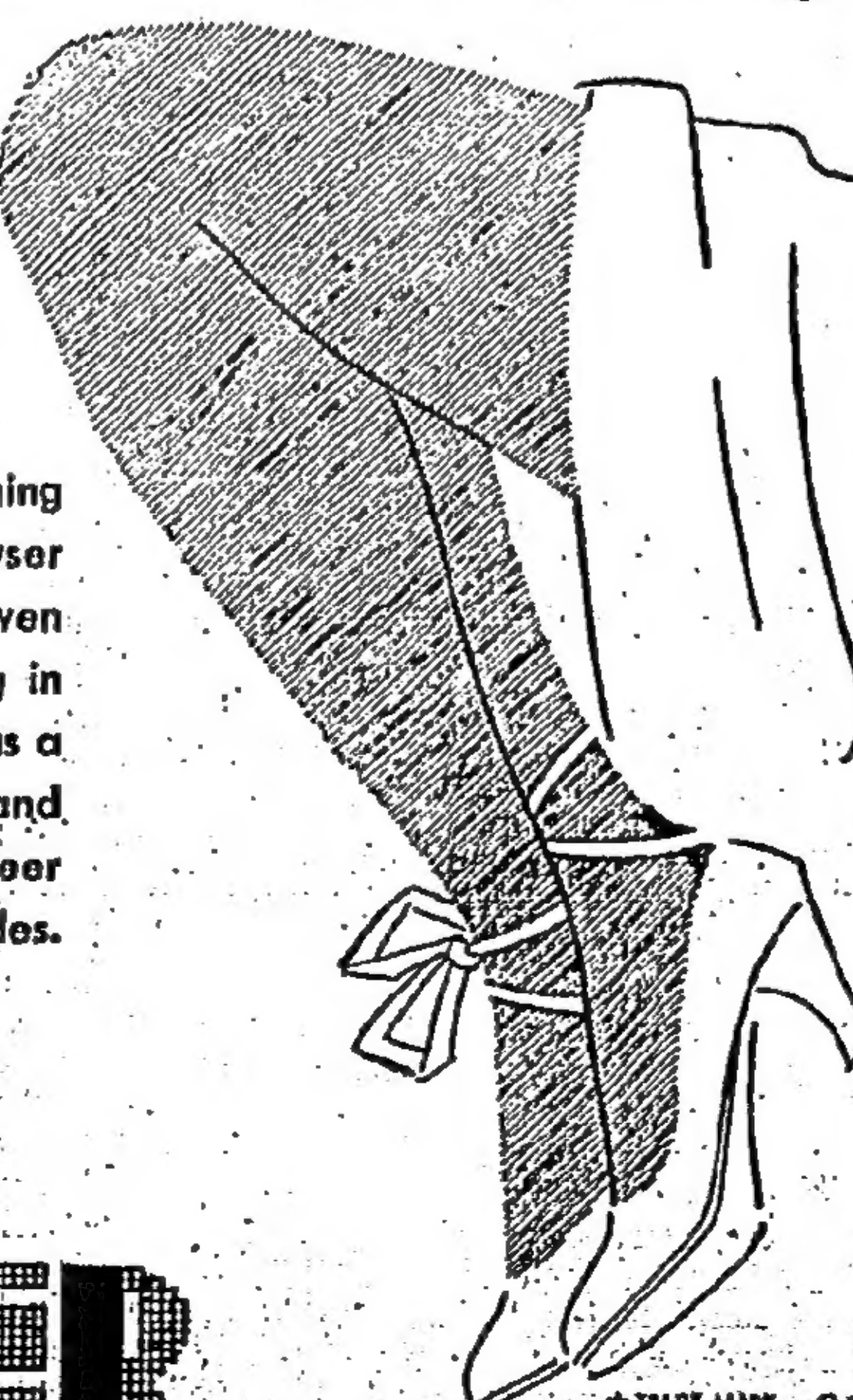
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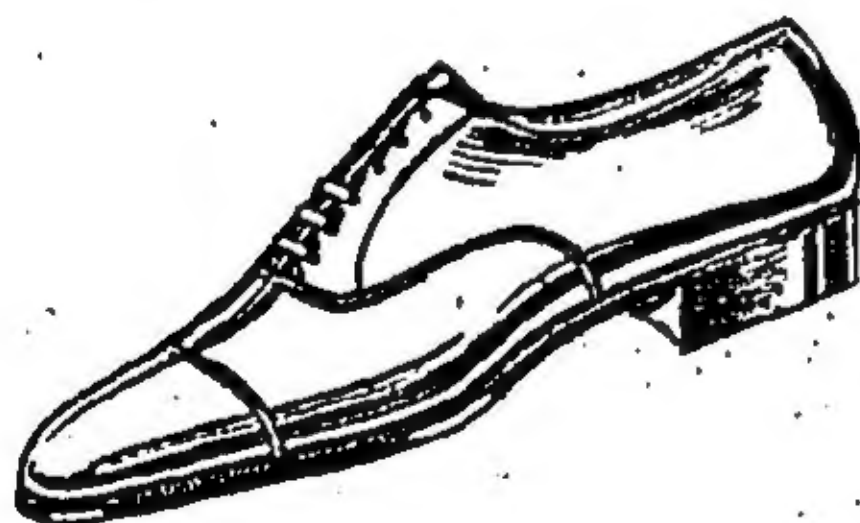
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**THE RIGHT OF
APPEAL**

The Government is to be commended for having decided to amend the law in respect of appeals from magisterial decisions, so as to bring it more in line with the necessities implied by the fact that the great majority of defendants in Police Court cases are persons of very limited means. The proposed change in the law is described as a cheap, simple and direct method of appeal from a Magistrate's conviction or sentence; a close reading of the amending Bill shows that the description is a correct one. Under the law as it exists at present, provision for appeal is made, but the procedure is a somewhat complicated one, involving the necessity of calling on a Magistrate to state a case for the opinion of the Full Court, and also laying down certain stipulations which make the process rather costly. In fact, the present requirements are so onerous in character as to make it practically impossible for a poor person labouring under a sense of grievance to avail himself of the appeal provisions—a circumstance which doubtless accounts for the infrequency with which appeals are lodged. Under the amendments now proposed, a convicted person who has not pleaded guilty will be able to appeal against his actual conviction, whilst a person who has admitted his guilt can appeal against the sentence imposed. A point to be stressed is that the appeals, which will be heard by a Judge of the Supreme Court, can be made by the appellant in person, if he so desires, thus cutting out legal costs, whilst if he succeeds in his appeal it will be competent for the Judge to award him such costs as might have been incurred in the magisterial proceedings or such other sum as may be reasonable in the circumstances. There is the further discretion vested in the Judge that, in awarding costs to either party, he may take into account their actual means. It will thus be seen that every facility will, under the proposed changes, be afforded a defendant who feels that he has been unfairly penalised. Of importance is the provision whereby appeals can be entered not only against the conviction, but against the sentence as well. Past experience has revealed striking anomalies and variations in the imposing of sentences by some of our Magistrates, not only when compared with the decisions of other Magistrates, but even with their own, in cases of a like nature. One result of the proposed changes, therefore, should be to secure greater uniformity of magisterial decision. The fear may be held in some quarters that the revised conditions of appeal might open up the way to an abuse of the pro-

NOTES OF THE DAY

LONDON'S GREEN GIRDLE

At last action has been taken to preserve a ring of green, open country around the built-up area of London. The need has long been recognised. Thirty-five years ago it was pointed out that the rapid growth of London was threatening the well being of its inhabitants, and that steps ought to be taken to acquire and preserve for the public benefit a broad belt of land on the circumference. If the suggestion had been adopted then the green girdle would have been little more than five or six miles from the centre. Now, if measures are taken at once, the average distance from the heart of the metropolis will be at least eleven miles. If postponed for another decade, so rapid is the present rate of expansion, it would in most cases be necessary to travel twenty miles before the playing fields and the rural walks would begin. But in recent years the Greater London Regional Town Planning Committee has laid its plans well; and the leader of the Socialist majority in the London County Council has determined to act upon them. The Council has decided to offer a contribution of £2,000,000 to money which may be spent by local authorities in the areas around London, with the object of purchasing or sterilising broad tracts of land which may be kept as open spaces in perpetuity. The decision is taken late, but better late than never; and it is hoped that the example will encourage other growing cities to act before the problem assumes more formidable proportions.

MORE DEMOCRACY?

Recent dispatches from Moscow foreshadow changes in Soviet constitutional practice which, at first glance, suggest an approximation to democratic methods. Voting in Soviet elections, it is suggested, is to be secret and not, as formerly, by a show of hands. The peculiar inequality of Soviet electoral law which accorded 26,000 city dwellers as much representation as 126,000 peasants is to be eliminated. The system of election to the higher Soviet bodies is to be made more simple and more direct. Judgment must be reserved until the full details of these suggested changes are announced and enacted into law. It may be said, however, that not one of them strikes at the root of the causes which make the Soviet system fundamentally undemocratic and which give Stalin greater personal power, especially in the economic field, than any Tsar of recent generations enjoyed. The *Christian Science Monitor* points out. It is noteworthy that neither Germany nor Italy, where the present rulers are avowedly contemptuous of liberalism and parliamentary democracy, enforce open voting or inequality of voting rights as between different classes of citizens. This does not prevent Mussolini and Hitler from being full-fledged dictators.

SURFACE CHANGES

The roots of the Soviet dictatorship are not in the relatively minor details which may now be subjected to modification. The decisive features of the Communist absolutism are: the complete control over every spoken and printed word; the practice of crushing immediately and summarily, by arrests and executions, any organised political opposition, even if that opposition is recruited from Communists; the maintenance of 100 per cent. Communist domination of every trade union, every co-operative, every organisation of producers and consumers. What difference will open or secret voting make, if any group that attempts to put up candidates in opposition to the official Communist slate is promptly annihilated as "counter-revolutionary"? What benefit will the peasants gain from theoretical permission to choose more delegates to the Soviets, if these delegates are carefully hand-picked by the local Communist Party groups? The changes which are predicted in Russia are surface changes, which do not alter the fundamental character of the Soviet regime. The Soviet Union will not become democratic, in any commonly understandable sense of that term, by reshuffling of its electoral practices, any more than it assured its citizens freedom from arbitrary arrest and execution by giving the G.P.U. a new name last summer.

cess of the law. That, however, is unlikely to occur, as advantage of the new provisions is only likely to be taken by those who, to use the term employed in the Ordinance, feel themselves "aggrieved." The over-ruling consideration is that no person who in future considers that he has been unfairly treated will find himself faced with insuperable obstacles in his attempts to get his grievance remedied. The facilities envisaged are well in accord with British traditions of justice.

Our King and Queen on their Silver Jubilee



Prince George, his brother and sisters.

A great Empire fell; two great armies were battling on the war-torn fields of Europe; industrial upheavals were changing the course of man's destiny; history was being made.

But no hint of trouble or strife was allowed to penetrate the serene lives of the children of the royal household in this, the year 1870, fifth year in the life of Prince George, destined one day to be King.

But in his fifth year there was no suggestion, no thought, that George would one day sit upon the throne. His brother, seventeen months his senior, was being groomed eventually to succeed his father (Edward) as ruler of the British Empire. Prince George was being taught other things.

Discipline in the royal household was strict. From the first the children were taught self-reliance and encouraged to as-

sume responsibility for their actions.

As a youth, Prince Albert Victor, heir to the throne, was amiable, shy and delicate; Prince George, while he was never robust, was nevertheless alert, active and wiry, with no trace of the bronchial trouble which was to cause him so much trouble in later years.

To-day's portrait shows an interesting family group of the children of the Prince and Princess of Wales (Edward and Alexandra), taken in 1870 (year of the fall of the second French Empire and the Franco-Prussian war). The picture shows Prince George (left) and his brother, Prince Albert Victor, Duke of Clarence. In the foreground are their three sisters, from left to right, Princess Royal, Princess Maude (later Queen Maude of Norway), and Princess Victoria. The two boys appear to be clad in highland dress.



"I wish I could remember what my grandmother used to do for colds."

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The critic nodded sulkily.

"That's the third time this month."

"I can't help it," said the critic, flinging himself into a chair. "It just happens in spite of me." Hot tears started to his eyes and he buried his face in his hands convulsively.

"I don't mind your being gripped occasionally, Ethelbert," said his wife more kindly, stroking his hair, "but what about the children? What will they think of their father? What will the other critics' children say? Dear, can't you fight this awful weakness for their sake?"

And the healing dawn found two loving hearts bending as one in the solemn promise of future amendment.

EAST LANCS SOLDIER

FALSE REPORT OF DEATH

IN CANTON "MUTINY"

The British War Office authorities are investigating the circumstances connected with what is thought to have been a cruel hoax played on the relatives of a private in the 2nd Battalion The East Lancashire Regiment now stationed at Hongkong, according to reports from London.

The soldier in question is Private A. E. Clinton, whose relatives reside in Bolton. Some weeks ago his relatives received a very official-looking letter purporting to come from the colonel of Private Clinton's battalion stating that he had been killed in action.

The letter, which purported to be signed by the Colonel, intimated by non-commissioned officers and bearing an imitation of the regiment's official stamp, stated that the soldier had been killed in action on December 17 during a mutiny of the 19th Cantonese Route Army in Canton.

The family was plunged into grief but one relative, whose knowledge of Chinese geography and current affairs engendered a degree of doubt, made further inquiries and a notification was received from the War Office and from the regimental depot at Preston that the letter was false and that Private Clinton was alive and well.

The War Office has taken possession of the letter and investigations are being conducted into its authorship, according to the Daily Mail.

"BEARS" TRADEON SHARE LOANS

(Continued from Page 1.)

holders may be sacrificed for his benefit. It is a nefarious scheme—legal, but most unfair.

"Those shareholders who are foolish enough to 'lend' shares in order to gain some small saving in interest are simply supplying the 'bear' with ammunition with which to shoot him, and to destroy the value of his own securities. For when the 'bear' has effected his purpose and demoralised the market, he will blandly return the borrowed shares and demand his cash back."

"This game has been going on a long time now in Hongkong, and it seems pretty certain that without these 'borrowed' scrips, markets would never have been hammered as they are."

WHAT WILL HAPPEN?
"There must be thousands of 'borrowed' shares that have been sold during the past few months—which have not yet been returned. Bona fide sellers are few and far between at this level, and should the lenders have sufficient courage and intelligence to demand the return of their scrip, a lively market might be seen."

"It does seem hard luck on bona fide investors that, aided by current conditions, the 'bear' clique should have been assisted in creating artificial depression by loans of scrips from those whose interests are most at stake."

CONSTRUCTION CO. REPORT

\$30,000 LOSS LAST YEAR

The report of the Directors of the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Co., Ltd., for the period ended December 31, 1934, states that the loss for the year, after charging \$8,703.00 for normal depreciation and after providing for Directors' and Auditors' fees, amounts to \$30,087.02. This loss together with \$114,404.89, being a further depreciation written off assets and stocks and which has been deducted from the balance of Profits and Loss Account, leaves a total of \$7,569.30. This amount the Directors recommend should be carried forward to the credit of next year's Profit and Loss Account.

Directors.—Mr. M. H. Lo was appointed Director on 4th July, 1934, vice Mr. Lo Cheung Shui, deceased. Mr. M. H. Lo's appointment requires confirmation by the Shareholders. Mr. M. H. Lo and Mr. J. Scott Harston retire by rotation, and being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The accounts for the year have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, Chartered Accountants, who, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

HITLER DEMANDS LOST COLONIES

(Continued from Page 1.)

Germany also suggested that if, in spite of this pact of non-aggression and consultation, hostilities should break out between any two contracting Powers, the other contracting Powers should engage not to support the aggressor in any way. In another connexion however, Herr Hitler dwelt on the difficulty of identifying an aggressor.

Asked as to his view if some of the other parties to such a pact entered into an agreement of mutual assistance as amongst themselves, Herr Hitler stated that he considered this idea was dangerous and objectionable, as, in his opinion, it would tend to create special interests in a group within the wider system.

In Moscow, the Lord Privy Seal, Mr. Eden, learned that the Soviet Government considered the present international situation made it more than ever necessary to pursue an endeavour to promote the building up of a security system in Europe, as contemplated in the London Communiqué and in conformity with the principles of the League.

The Soviet Government emphasised that, in its view, the proposed Eastern Pact did not aim at the isolation or encirclement of any State, but at the creation of mutual security for all participants, and it felt that the participation of both Germany and Poland in the pact would afford the best solution of the problem.

In Warsaw, the Lord Privy Seal learned the view of the Polish Government on this question. Monsieur Beck, Polish Foreign Minister, explained that Poland had, by her existing agreements with the Soviet Union on one hand, and with Germany on the other, established tranquil conditions upon her two frontiers, and the question Poland was bound to ask herself was whether any new proposal would improve or trouble the good atmosphere thereby established.

The question of the Eastern Pact was, however, reviewed in a short interview which Mr. Eden had with Monsieur Benes at Prague. As regards the idea of a Central European Pact, which was more particularly the topic of the Franco-Italian meeting at Rome, the British Minister understood in Berlin that the German Government did not reject the idea of such arrangement on the grounds of principle, but did not see its necessity and saw great difficulty in defining "non-interference" in relation to Austria. Herr Hitler intimated, however, that if the latter Government should wish to conclude a Central European Pact, Germany would consider it.—British Wireless.

EGYPT'S TRADE

CLOSE RELATIONS WITH GREAT BRITAIN

London, April 9. Members of the Egyptian Mission of Economic Inquiry were guests at a Government dinner last night.

Responding to the toast of success to the mission Hafez Afifi Pasha said that economic relations between Britain and Egypt had grown up naturally and spontaneously, and it was with a view to explore possibilities of consolidating and developing those relations and ensuring their continuity and fostering their healthy growth, that they had been invited to Britain.

Difficulties inherent in these trade problems were evident but they were reasonably hopeful of eventually finding a happy issue to their common efforts.

The Egyptian Minister expressed the hope that the Foreign Secretary and other Ministers would visit their country at no distant date.

"Intensification of economic commercial relations between Great Britain and Egypt," he added, "was the surest way of smoothing over difficulties in every sphere and of removing misunderstandings."—British Wireless.

On Tuesday, April 16, Father Finn, S.J., will deliver an illustrated lecture to the Geography and History section of the Hongkong University, at 8.15 p.m. in Room K, on "Prehistoric Hongkong and its connections with the wider world." Admission is by membership card, or by invitation. On May 25th, also at 8.15 p.m. in Room K, Mr. George She will lecture on "The League of Nations as an Educational Force."

LOCAL YOUTH GRADUATES

AERO ENGINEER'S LICENCE

Mr. Wat Hui-hui, who is an ex-student of the Far East Flying Training School, has just passed the Hongkong Government technical examination for a ground engineer's licence in "C" category. He is thus the first Chinese in the history of the Colony's aviation to obtain this qualification. The "C" ground engineer's licence permits the holder to inspect and pass aero engines before flight.

Mr. Wat joined the School as an engineering student in March, 1934. Normally, in order to qualify for the examination for ground engineer, the candidate must produce to the Government Department concerned i.e. Director



of Air Services, proof that he has had at least two years experience in the care and maintenance of aircraft or aero engines or must have undergone a two year course of training at an approved aeronautical school.

Mr. Wat's qualifying period, however, was reduced to one year as he had previously served a five year apprenticeship in an approved engineering department.

At present there are forty-four students under training for the long engineering course at the Far East Flying Training School. The syllabus of training conforms as nearly as possible to that laid down by the British Air Ministry and is designed to ensure a thorough practical and theoretical training for the "A" and "C" Government ground engineering licences. It is to be hoped that Mr. Wat will be the first of many qualified engineers graduated from the Far East Flying Training School.

Mr. Wat has already taken up an appointment in aviation.

CASE FOR SESSIONS.

HAIRPIN SNATCHED FROM WOMAN'S HEAD

Appearing at the Central Magistrate's court yesterday afternoon charged with snatching a gold and jade hairpin from Mok Mi-wun, a married woman and assisting her, Fong Tong, aged 29, unemployed, was committed to stand trial at the next Criminal Sessions, by Mr. Macfadyen.

Inspector Smith appeared for the prosecution, and stated complainant went out to buy some things on Sunday, and took with her two children. Complainant was returning home via Battery Path about 4.15 p.m. When she was about 60 yards down the path near Murray Barracks, she felt her hairpin being snatched away. She turned and saw defendant, whom she asked Defendant put up a struggle and managed to get free, but was caught again. Complainant was struck over the eye by the man. Complainant shouted out, and defendant became afraid and offered to return the hairpin if complainant would let him go. The woman let the man go after he returned the pin, but continued shouting, and chased him down the road.

Pepper on Ground
A Chinese detective heard the cries of the complainant and defendant was arrested in Queen's Road, east of the Hongkong Cricket Club grounds. After the man had been arrested complainant told the detective that defendant had put pepper in her face. When the party returned to the scene of the incident a packet of pepper was found on the ground by the detective, and complainant and defendant were taken to the Central Police Station.

Mr. A. Jackson, Government Analyst, deposed to having received two parcels from Inspector M. Murphy, and in one of them he found some pepper, and a handkerchief. The other parcel contained a brown coat in the lower pockets of which were found traces of pepper.

In evidence complainant stated she did not feel any pain when the pin was snatched from her. Witness did not notice defendant before the incident.

Further evidence was given, and defendant was committed to the next Criminal Sessions.

Mrs. Q. A. A. Macfadyen will give a lecture on "Some Aspects of Modern Poetry" to the Hongkong University Arts Association on Thursday, April 11 at 8.30 p.m. in the University Union Assembly Room.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Colclough and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters.

Apr. 8, Apr. 9.
British Government Securities
War Loan 3½%
redm. after 1952 £107

Chinese Bonds
4½% Bonds 1898
(Eng. Ins.) £100% £101¼
4½% Loan 1908 £ 97½xd £97½
6% Loan 1912 £ 86 £ 86
6% Recorp. Loan
1913 (Lin. Ins.) £ 96 £ 96
6% Bonds 1925-47 £ 95 £ 95½
6% Shai-Nanking
Rly. £ 82½ £ 82½
6% Tient-Pukow
Rly. £ 31 £ 31
6% Tient-Pukow
Railway (Supl.
Loan) £ 26½ £ 26½
6% Shai-Nchow
Ningpo Rly. £100% £100%
6% Honan Rly. £ 30 £ 30
6% Hukwang Rly.
1911 £ 45 £ 45
6% Lung Tsiang U.
Hail Rly. 1913 £ 17 £ 17

Foreign Bonds and Banks
German 7½ Int. £ 67 £ 68
Jan 1924 £ 67 £ 68
Loan 5% Sterling £ 78 £ 78
Loan 1924 £ 91 £ 91
H.K. & Shai-Bk. £125¼ £125¼
Chartered Bank £ 14½ £ 14½
sh. £ 14½ £ 14½

Commercial and Industrial
Allied Iron Found-
ers 36/3 36/6
Associated Elec.
Industries 25/6 25/6
Avin Motors and
sh. 40/6 40/9
Boots 5½ sh. 48/- 48/3
British-American
Tobacco 112/6 113/0
Canadian Celanese
Chinese Eng. and
Min. (Henry) 15/- 15/6
Courtaulds 49/6 49/7½
Distillers 91/9 92/-
Dunlop Rubber 47/1½ 48/4½
Electric Musical
Industries 27/6 27/6
General Electric
(England) 48/- 47/10½
Impl. Chem. Ind. 35/- xd 35/- xd
Impl. Chem. Ind. 8/7 xd 8/7½xd
Impl. Tobacco 134/4½ 135/-
Internat. Nickel
na par val £ 20½ £ 20
Rolls Royce £1
sh. £111/6 xd £111/-
Shai Elec. Constr. 47/6 47/6
Tate & Lyle 100/9 101/0
Turner & Newall 62/- 62/-
United Steel 26/- 26/3
Watney, Combe &
Reid def. ord. 67/6 68/-
Woolworths 5/-
sh. 103/9 103/6

Mines
Burma Corp. Ra. 86/6 87/4½
Crown Mines 25/- 25/-
Crown Mines 28/9 28/13
Randfontein
Estates 57/3 58/-
Spring Mines 106/3 107/6
Shai-Nigel 282/6 283/9
Rhokana Corpora-
tion 98/9 98/9

Oils
Anglo-Persian 50/7½ 50/7½
Burma Oil 75/- 75/7½
Shell Trans and
Trnd. (Bearer) 53/1½ 53/9
—Reuters.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters:

New York Cotton.
Apr. 8. Apr. 9.
Close Closing
May 11.09 11.26/28
July 11.36 11.32/34
October 10.64 10.60/06
December 10.90 11.02/04
January (1936) 10.92 11.05/05
March 10.89 11.12/12
Spot 11.40 11.55

New York Rubber
May 11.02 11.34/34
July 11.13 11.47/49
September 11.31 11.61/61
October 11.38 11.69/69
December 11.52 11.85/85
January 11.58 11.91/91
Total sales—203 lots

Chicago-Wheat
May 85½ 85½-85½
July 82½ 82½-82½
September 82½ 82½-82½
Monday's sales—20,156,000 bushels

Chicago-Corn
May 80½ 80½-80½
July 80½ 80½-80½
September 76½ 77-77½
Total sales—19,100,000 bushels

Winnipeg-Wheat
May 87½ 88-88
July 87½ 88½-88½

New York Silk
May 1.32 1.31¼-1.32
July 1.31 1.31¼-1.31¼
September 1.30¼ 1.30-1.30¼
Total sales—75 lots

Montreal-Silver.
May 63.05 63.40/50
July 63.70 64.20/20
September 64.45 64.75/95
December 65.50 65.95/95
Total sales—38 Contracts.

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7-7.30 p.m. Light Opera and Music Comedy.

Vocal Gems—Les Cloches de
Corneville (Planquette).
Selection—Dollars Princess (Fall).
Vocal Gems—The Love Parade.

Selection—Wonder Bar.
7.30-7.50 p.m. Orchestral Music.
Salut d'amour (Elgar).

Carissima (Elgar).
Summer night on the River (Dellius).
Hansel and Gretel (Humperdinck).

7.50-8 p.m. Harry Lauder Vocal
Gems.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather
Report.

8.05-8.20 p.m. Concert Items.
Pianoforte Solo—Pierrette
(Chaminade).

Pianoforte Solo—Dance Croco-
(Chaminade).
Una Bourne.
Song—Neapolitan Love Song
(Herbert).

Richard Crooks (Tenor).
Violin Solo—Serenade (Tosti).
Violin Solo—Serenade (Pierce).

Reneo Chemet.
Song—The Lark with the delicate
Air (Arne).

Maavis Bennett (Soprano).
8.20-8.42 p.m. Band Music.
Tidworth Tattoo—1934.
Silver Trumpets—Grand procession
March (Viviani).

8.42-9.15 p.m. Le Bourgeois Gentil-
homme (Richard Strauss), Op. 60.
9.15-10.30 p.m. From the Studio.
A Variety Concert

Jeanne Gregory Jack Grenham.
Dorcen Mj. Ray Remedios.
Gaston d'Aquino Julian Silverio.
George Denmark Fred Carpio.

10 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin.
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press
News.

10.35-11 p.m. Concert Waltzes.
Rosenkavalier Waltzes (Strauss).
Dream Waltz (Miklocher).
Maiden of Baden-Waltz
(Kozma).

Eino Walzer Redoute.
La Spagnola (The Spanish Dancer)
(Chirra).
11 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESON PROGRAMMES

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SOUTH ASIA ZONE
South Asia Zone, broadcast from DJB,
(19.74 metres) and DJN (31.46 metres).
4.45 p.m. DJN DJN Announcement (Germ.,
Engl.) German Folk Song. Pre-
programme, Forecast (Germ., Engl.)

5 p.m. Contemporary Vocal and Piano
Composition by Friedrich Weller
"Little Piano Pieces."
5.30 p.m. News in English.
5.45 p.m. Delayed from Berlin: An Evening
in the Brandenburg Homeland.

6.45 p.m. News in German.
7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m. News in English.
8.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (Germ.,
Engl.)

EAST ASIA ZONE
East Asia Zone broadcast through DJA on
31.35 metres and DJN (31.46 metres).
9 p.m. DJA, DJN Announcement (Germ.,
Engl.) German Folk Song. (Pre-
programme, Forecast (Germ., Engl.)

9.15 p.m. Music and Topical Events.
9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and
in Dutch on DJN.
10 p.m. Delayed from Berlin: An Evening
in the Brandenburg Homeland.

11 p.m. Piano Selections on an Old Piano.
11.35 p.m. News in German on DJA and
DJN.
11.30 p.m. String Quartet G-minor Op. 27
by Edward Grieg. The S.S. String
Quartet.

12.15 a.m. News in English on DJA and
in Dutch on DJN.
12.30 a.m. Close down DJA, DJN (Germ.,
Engl.)

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

To-day's Broadcasting From Four Transmissions

The following wave-lengths and frequencies
are observed by Daventry:

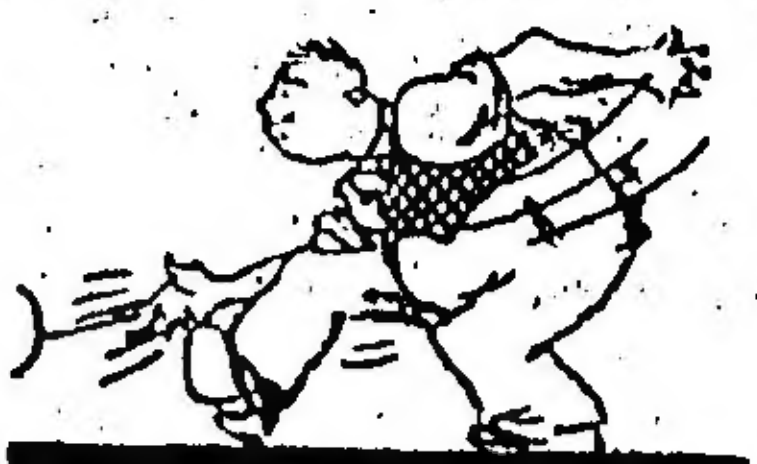
Call Sign Frequency Wavelength
GSA 6,850 kc. 43.93 metres
GSA 6,810 kc. 44.05 metres
GSC 9,555 kc. 31.40 metres
GSD 11,750 kc. 25.53 metres
GSE 11,865 kc. 25.33 metres
GSP 15,140 kc. 19.83 metres
GSG 17,750 kc. 16.90 metres
GSH 21,470 kc. 13.97 metres
GSI 25,350 kc. 11.83 metres
GSJ 21,540 kc. 13.93 metres

Transmission 5
(G.S.C. and G.S.A.)
7 a.m. Big Ben. "Wall Day."
7.45 a.m. Harrold. Stars in "Friendly
Harmony."
Greenwich Time Signal at Midnight
8.15 a.m. "Meet the Saint."
8.30 a.m. A Pianoforte Recital by Dorothy
Applisall.
8.45 a.m. The News.
9 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 2
(G.S.F. and G.S.C.)
7 p.m. Big Ben. The Scottish Stadio
Orchestra.
7.45 p.m. Gesslin Maclean, at the Organ
of the Trocadero Cinema, Elphinstone
and Castle, London.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 noon.
8.20 p.m. Nightmare Series.
8.45 p.m. "Soldiers of the Queen" (Old
Soldiers Never Die). J. G. Gager
and Music of Paul Warr: The
Wireless Male Voice Chorus.
The H.M.S. Empire Orchestra.
9.30 p.m. An Organ Recital by C. H.
Twyer.
9.45 a.m. The News.
10 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3
(G.S.F., G.S.E. and G.S.J.)
10 p.m. Big Ben. "Wall Day."
10.15 p.m. The Devonport Municipal Or-
chestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 3 p.m.
11 p.m. "Mixed Grins" or "The Prescrip-
tion." The Charles Ernesse Quintet.
11.30 a.m. A Pianoforte Recital by Wil-
ham MacLurg.
11.45 p.m. "The Empire Series." "Set-
ting the Empire Series."
12 a.m. Jan Berens and his Orchestra.
12.15 a.m. The Charles Ernesse Quintet.
12.30 a.m. The News and Announcements.
12.45 a.m. The Charles Ernesse Quintet.
1 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4
(G.S.D. and G.S.B.)
2 a.m. Big Ben. The News.
2.15 a.m. Light Instrumental Recital.
2.30 a.m. Nightmare Series.
2.45 a.m. The Wallford Hyden Magyar Or-
chestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 7 p.m.
2.50 a.m. Variety Feature.
3 p.m. From the London Theatre.
3.15 a.m. Variety Feature.
3.30 a.m. The Wireless Military Band.
3.45 a.m. R.B.C. Symphony Concert.
4 a.m. The News.
4.15 a.m. Dance Music.
4.30 a.m. Dance Music.
4.45 a.m. Close down.



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JAPAN ANXIOUS TO CO-OPERATE WITH WEST

Geneva, Apr. 9.

The League of Nations to-day published a letter from Yokohama stating that the Japanese Government declares, in view of the necessity for close co-operation among the parties concerned, in order to carry out effectively the provisions of the Narcotic Drugs Conventions of 1921, it presumes that the present position of Japan, regardless of whether she is a member of the League or not, is to be maintained. The declaration is a repetition of the Japanese reservation and it now remains to be seen whether the Council will accept it without comment.—Reuters.

ARMY'S CRICKET PERFORMANCES IN LOCAL LEAGUE

OUR FORECAST ENGLISH LEAGUE FOOTBALL FOR SATURDAY

The following is the special *Telegraph* forecast of the programme in the English and Scottish Football Leagues to be played on Saturday.

FIRST DIVISION

ANTON VILLA	Liverpool
CHELSEA	Portsmouth
DERBY	Leeds
EVERTON	Middlesbrough
Grimsby	Manchester C.
HUDDERSFIELD	Blackburn
Leicester	W. Bromwich
PRESTON	Stoke
SUNDERLAND	Wendnesday
Tottenham	BIRMINGHAM
Wolves	ARSENAL

SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley	HULL
BOLTON	Norwich
Bradford C.	Blackpool
BOURNLEY	Bradford
Manchester U.	Brentford
Nottingham	West Ham
OLDHAM	Plymouth
Port Vale	Notts F.
SHIFFIELD U.	Bury
Southampton	NEWCASTLE
Swansea	FULHAM

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

ALDERSHOT	Coventry
BRIGHTON	Gillingham
Bristol R.	BOURNEMOUTH
CARDIFF	Clapton
CHARLTON	Watford
Crystal P.	Newport
Luton	Reading
QUEEN'S P.R.	Northampton
SOUTHERN	Millwall
SWINDON	Bristol C.
Torquay	

OUR "FORM" GUIDE How Your Team Has Been Faring In League

The following table reveals how each team in the four divisions of the English league have fared to date, the results including their last five more matches up to yesterday.

The first figure in each case, of course, is that of the team concerned.

FIRST DIVISION	THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)
Birmingham 1-1-1-1-2-3-3-5-0	Aldershot 1-0-4-1-4-5-1-0-3
Derby C. 1-2-1-1-4-0-1-3-1	Brighton 2-3-1-0-1-2-0-0-6
Leeds 1-1-7-1-1-0-3-0-2	Bristol C. 0-0-1-3-1-4-0-1-2-0
Anton Villa 1-4-1-2-1-3-2-1-0	Cardiff 0-1-1-1-0-3-3-1-0-2
Chelsea 1-0-7-1-1-2-4-2-2-0	Clapton 0-0-1-1-2-1-0-3-2-0
Middlesbrough 1-1-0-2-3-1-3-5-2-1	Coventry 1-0-0-1-4-1-0-2-2-0
Leicester 0-0-2-1-6-0-3-1-2-0	Exeter 3-1-0-1-2-2-1-6-1-1
Liverpool 0-0-3-5-4-1-1-3-1-3	Gillingham 2-0-1-4-2-0-0-0-1-1
Portsmouth 1-1-0-2-3-0-1-0-0-1	Luton 2-0-4-0-2-2-3-0-1-1
Preston 0-0-2-0-0-1-2-1-0-3	Swindon 1-1-1-1-0-2-6-1-0-2
Wednesday 1-1-0-4-2-1-1-2-4-0	Crystal P. 0-2-3-1-2-3-1-0-0-2
Sunderland 2-0-0-0-4-1-3-0-1-1	Bristol R. 0-1-5-3-2-2-0-1-0-1
Tottenham 0-0-1-3-0-6-0-1-0-1	Watford 0-4-2-0-2-2-1-2-2-0
West Bromwich 0-1-2-2-1-0-3-2-1-4	Charlton 2-1-1-0-4-1-0-1-2-2
Wolves 1-1-3-3-1-1-5-3-2-4	Reading 1-1-0-1-5-1-0-3-3-2
Blackburn 0-0-2-1-1-0-2-4-2-2	Northampton 3-0-3-2-3-0-1-0-1-0
Arsenal 0-0-2-0-1-1-0-1-0-0	Newport 4-0-3-5-0-5-1-2-2-1
Grimsby 1-2-1-1-4-3-1-1-0-0	Torquay 1-1-1-0-1-3-2-1-1-1
Stoke 0-1-1-4-3-0-5-0-0-0	Southend 0-1-0-2-5-0-0-0-2-3
HUDDERSFIELD 2-0-2-3-0-1-1-1-2	Queen's P. R. 0-0-1-0-1-2-1-2-1-2
Breton 0-2-1-1-1-5-0-2-2	Bournemouth 1-1-0-1-0-1-2-1-2
Manchester C. 2-1-4-1-0-0-3-2-2	Millwall 1-1-0-1-3-2-1-3-3-0
SECOND DIVISION	THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)
Bradford 2-1-1-1-3-1-2-1-2-0	Accrington 0-1-1-0-2-2-1-1-0-2
Brentford 1-0-3-2-2-1-3-0-1-0	Crewe 1-1-1-1-0-3-1-0-1-5
Burnley 0-0-0-5-4-3-0-3-0-2	Darlington 1-4-3-1-2-4-0-0-0-0
Bury 0-0-0-1-0-1-1-0-4-1	Gateshead 1-6-0-2-2-1-0-1-0-0
Fulham 7-0-1-1-2-1-2-2-0-0	Halifax 6-2-1-0-2-1-1-4-0-1
Manchester U. 3-3-1-0-4-3-0-2-2-2	Lincoln 2-0-3-0-0-1-3-3-2-1
Notts F. 0-1-6-0-5-0-3-0-2-2	Rotherham 6-1-2-3-4-1-0-4-2-0
Oldham 1-1-0-1-2-1-2-1-0-2	Stockport 2-1-2-1-0-3-1-0-1-2
Port Vale 2-1-2-2-1-3-0-1-0-1	Tranmere 4-1-0-1-2-2-0-1-5-1
Norwich 1-0-2-1-3-4-2-2-1-4	Wrexham 2-2-1-2-5-1-1-4-0-0
Southampton 2-3-1-1-1-3-1-0-4-0	New Brighton 2-6-2-1-5-1-3-1-1-2
Blackpool 2-1-2-3-3-1-2-1-0-4	Doncaster 2-3-2-1-1-2-0-1-0-1
Plymouth 2-2-1-0-4-0-0-1-0-0	York 1-4-1-1-4-1-1-1-3-3
Bradford C. 2-2-0-1-1-0-3-3-0-3	Chester 2-1-1-2-3-2-1-0-2-4
Newcastle 1-1-1-2-1-3-1-0-1-1	Manchester 2-1-1-2-0-3-2-2-2-1
Notts C. 0-2-1-1-4-1-2-0-1-1	Sheff. Wed. 1-3-3-0-0-0-1-0-1
Hull 2-1-1-4-0-1-0-3-1-0	Southport 1-1-3-2-0-2-3-1-0-1
West Ham 0-0-2-2-4-3-2-1-1-0	Carlisle 1-2-1-1-2-2-0-3-0-1
	Hartlepool 1-2-5-2-2-3-0-1-2
	Barrow 2-5-2-1-2-0-1-4-2

TO BEAT THE BOOK

(By "Robin")

HOME:	Chelsea
	Huddersfield
	Bolton
	Burnley
	Southampton
	Swansea
	Aldershot
	Brighton
	Cardiff
	Charlton
	Chester
	Hamilton
AWAY:	West Ham
	Reading
	Rangers
TO DRAW:	Leeds
	Arsenal
	Fulham
	Wrexham

RUMJAHN WINS

But Not At His Best

KONG COMMITTS THE ERRORS

(By "Veritas")

H. D. Rumjahn qualified for the semi-final of the open singles championship quite comfortably yesterday, but I do not think he looked a likely champion. It is fact Sirdar Rumjahn who was watching had cause to feel quite satisfied concerning his prospects when he plays "H.D." in the semi-final.

Rumjahn was splendidly accurate with his forehand drives, and was occasionally severe, but Kong was not completely given to errors that the Indian's job was made extremely light. An unexpected weakness on the part of the winner was his backhand ground strokes through which he lost all sense of direction and persistently found the tramlines. It is likely that this was chiefly due to his allowing as small a margin as possible for errors. But the same consistent blunders against a more enterprising and a steadier player might well bring about his defeat.

ALWAYS ON TOP

Rumjahn was on top from the opening service. He broke through Kong's delivery in the second game, and only once during the match was he in arrears. In the second set Kong had a fine opportunity of going to 3-1 on his own service, but he was forced into a series of mistimed strokes which lost him this advantage.

Kong gave a peculiar display. His stylish strokes off the ground immediately impressed one that he was a player who had learnt to play, but once the rally had become extended he mistimed his shots like a novice. It is no exaggeration to state that 60 per cent. of Kong's errors were overhitting drives.

For a player of his class it was astonishing to see Kong take so many of his forehand drives with both feet off the ground; which goes to prove that even the most experienced player can go wrong over fundamentals. On the other hand Kong's backhand drive was a very neatly produced shot, and he had been able consistently to control it, he would have scored on this hand.

SIZES UP SITUATION

Rumjahn quickly sized up the situation. He knew that by taking risks he could probably beat Kong in a net attack; but he also saw that by extending the rallies from the baseline he would have scored on this hand.

Dr. Marshall Transferred From The Arsenal

WEST HAM MAKE AN IMPORTANT FOOTBALL CAPTURE

London, Mar. 14.

As a prelude to what is expected to be one of the biggest transfer rushes in recent years, West Ham have secured Dr. Marshall (inside-right) from Arsenal, Tottenham Hotspur have signed the Hull City inside-left, Andrew Duncan, and Huddersfield Town have acquired three men from the Irish club Portlanoon—A. Hislop (back), W. Kennedy (inside-left), and D. McAllister (centre-forward).

Even though his appearances with the Arsenal in Football League games have been few, the Marshall transfer takes precedence. I was present at one match in which he took part—against Birmingham, at Highbury—and in that the Scottish international played a smashing game. As far back as a week ago I heard there was a big likelihood of him going to Tottenham.

Arsenal paid Glasgow Rangers something like £5,000 last July for Marshall, and although the "Hammer" have parted with only about £2,000 for his services, the fee would still be a record one for the West Ham club.

Joining Glasgow Rangers at the age of 18, he made his first Scottish League appearance for them in 1925-26. With that club he gained League championship and Scottish Cup medals, and was capped against England in 1932 and the two following years.

SCOTS, FORM IRELAND

Dr. Marshall took his medical degree at Glasgow University in 1933. He has a private practice in North-East London and this, I understand, he will continue.

DOUBLES TENNIS ON STAND COURT

GOOD ATTRACTION FOR THIS AFTERNOON

The last position in the semi-finals of the open doubles tennis championship will be filled this afternoon when either Lu Tak-chuek and Lu Tak-lam or Ho Ka-lau and W. C. Hung will qualify to meet Fincher and Mannors.

Ho and Hung will have a very stiff task to beat the Lu brothers who are playing better than ever this year. A three set match is almost certain.

How They Have Reached Semi-Finals

RICKETT'S FINE RECORD

G. R. M. Ricketts enjoys the best record of the three players now figuring in the semi-finals of the open singles championship.

He has played four matches and won each in straight sets. H. D. Rumjahn has not yet conceded a set, but S. A. Rumjahn was made to go the full distance in his quarter-final. Here is how the players have reached the Last Four.

SINGLES

H. D. Rumjahn a bye in the first round, beat H. H. Wild 6-0, 6-1, beat Lu Tak-chuek 7-5, 6-4, and beat Paul Kong 6-2, 6-3.

S. A. Rumjahn beat H. Y. Ho 6-2, 6-1, beat Tennis Kwok 6-4, 6-1, beat Leung Ping-chui 6-2, 6-3, beat Lee Wing-tong 3-6, 6-2, 8-6.

G. R. M. Ricketts beat A. V. Gosano 7-5, 6-3, beat P. H. Kwok 6-2, 6-2, beat Y. W. Lee 6-0, 6-1, beat Leonard 6-1, 6-3.

DOUBLES

E. C. Fincher and Captain Mannors in the first round, beat Y. C. Arcull and Pirdos Khan 6-0, 6-2, beat F. H. Kwok and Liang Sal-wa 6-1, 6-4.

S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn beat H. D. Tollington and C. Ravenhill 6-4, 6-1, beat K. L. Shute and W. C. Shute 6-3, 6-2, beat M. W. and M. K. Lo 6-4, 6-3.

Paul Kong and Lee Wing-tong, bye in the first round, beat P. H. Scoones and T. A. Pearce 6-3, 6-2, beat Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui 6-3, 4-6, 7-5.

FOOTBALL THRILLS PROMISED

IN GOVERNOR'S CUP MATCH

VERY POWERFUL TEAMS

(By "Veritas")

If the teams line up next Sunday in the final match for the Governor's Cup as at present advertised, there will be notable alterations to the sides which took part in the last game in this competition.

The Football Association have brought in Rowlands, Beltrac, Ward, and Howe for Cocker, McGuire, T. Pile, and Higgins.

The C.A.A.F. cannot play Li Tinsang who is under suspension, so that Lau Mau is introduced, while half-back alterations find Ho Chor-yin succeeded by Leung Wing-chui at right half, with Lee Kwok-wai coming in at left half. Ip Pak-wa is selected to take Lee Shek-yau's place on the left wing.

Both teams are really strong and if there is an loose display of temper as in the last game, the match should provide a thrilling entertainment.

FAR MORE POWERFUL

Taken by and large I think the new F. A. team is far more powerful than the previous combination. The defence is absolutely solid with Rowlands, A. V. Gosano and Chris Pile. The half backs are about the best available and with both Ward and Howe playing good football these days, the attack promises to show tremendous improvement.

The Chinese have again called on the services of the three outstanding Athletic players, Mak Sui-hon, Tsui Ah-fai and Chan Chun-wai, and although Li Tinsang will be missed, Lau Mau is a good deputy. The half back line has been slightly strengthened by the introduction of Lee Kwok-wai, and if the forwards turn out as selected they should make one of the liveliest quintettes seen in local football.

Both Associations have picked complete teams as reserves, and it would be interesting to see them pitted against each other.

THE TEAMS

The following are the respective teams with their reserves:

Hongkong Football Association:—Rowlands (Fullback), A. V. Gosano (Reserve), and C. Pile (Police); Keneghan (Fullback), Beltrac (Reserve) and Parker (Police); B. Gosano (Reserve), A. Ward (St. Joseph's), A. Howe (Capt. Club), Ridley (Lincoln) and Bickford (Club).

Reserves:—Rodger (Club); Swain (East Lancs) and Moss (Navy); Brooks (Police), Gough (Police) and Elms (St. Joseph's), T. Pile (Police), Leonard (St. Joseph's), Higgins (Lincoln), Gomes (Reserve) and Balry (Lincoln).

Chinese Federation:—Wong Wing (Capt.), Mak Sui-hon (Athletic) and Lau Mau (South China); Leung Wing-chui (South China), Chui Ah-fai (Athletic), Lee Kwok-wai (South China); Tam Kong-puk (South China), Pang King-chung (South China), Chan Chen-wo (Athletic) and Ip Pak-wa (South China).

Reserves:—Sui Tim-lin (Athletic); Leung In-chun (South China), and Lee Hing-yue (South China); Lee Kam (South China), Lam Tak-po (South China) and Li Kwok-chi (Athletic); Yeung Sui-yick (South China), Lai Shui-wing (South China); Ho Kar-keung (Athletic) Cheuk Sek-kam (South China) and Lee Shek-yau (South China).

Baer To Box Schmeling In London

TITLE BOUT ON AUGUST 17

London, March 30. The Battle of the Maxies, for the world heavyweight title is booked for London, according to Walter Rothenberg, German promoter.

He says that he will bring Max Baer the American titlist and Max Schmeling, the German contender into the ring at White City, near here, on August 17, for the world crown. Some sort of a title fight is expected by the Garden in June, but Rothenberg seems sure of himself.

Dor Original Maxie, Hamburg Hope, raised his stature considerably with his K.O. over Steve Hanna. The Beautiful Baer, however, has one win over the German, but to his credit and will undoubtedly be a heavy favourite in any return go.

NOTEWORTHY RECORD LAST SEASON

A PROPHECY WHICH NEARLY BECAME FULFILLED

AN ENTERPRISING TEAM

(By R. Abbit)

I do not propose to deal in this article with the small amount of cricket which took place last week. Such reference as I shall make will appear in my notes on Friday next. To-day I propose to give some figures and facts about Army cricket, and to indulge in some reflections of cricket generally in the Army here. It is the easier for me to do so in that I have had very full figures from Corp. W. H. Colledge to whom I am much obliged.

Before the season, now at its close, began I suppose it was about the middle of September, I discussed the prospects of the various teams with a very good cricketer who was also a very good judge of the game, two capabilities which do not inevitably occur together.

He told me then that the Army were going to win the League, and though I strongly disagreed with him at the time, and maintained—rightly as it turned out—that the Club must be successful if they entered one team only, he came a great deal nearer to being correct than I thought he was at that time.

And that, mark you, was when he was under the impression that two officers were coming to the Colony early in the season—one fast bowler and hard hitting bat, and one very fine bat. Neither of these officers came in time for the League season—in fact I am not sure if they are here now—and so he might well have been correct in his conclusion had his premises been sound.

THE RECORD

Let us now consider their actual performances. They started shakily as they won their first League match by fourteen runs only, scoring a miserable 33 against an even more miserable 69 of the Reserve team. Here was the first warning of a possible batting collapse against very good bowling. If I recollect correctly A. P. Pereira was at his best that day. However, the solidarity of the side seemed to be established when they beat the R.C.C. on the Indians' own ground by 20 runs, (155-129).

In that game do Pritchard, who only batted twice in the League scored an invaluable 30. Curiously enough he did nothing else with the bat during the whole season even in friendlies.

About this time the Club had drawn a couple of matches, and with the New Year came hopes of getting well ahead, as the Army had their full six points. Then they met their Waterloo at Craigengower on January 5. Crunched the wicket was difficult and that Omar Tinker Lee and I think Sparrow bowled very well, it was a sorry collapse and they were easily beaten.

A week later they lost to the University, but it is only fair to say that there is no reasonable doubt that they could have drawn the match easily enough. But one point, by that time, was little good to them and they lost it in trying to get three. They drew honourably with the Club, (174 for 6 and 163 for 5 respectively), beat the R.C.C. by 28 runs, drew again honourably with the Navy (200 for 4 against 141 for 1) and finally beat the Civil Service, thanks to a century by Garthwaite, though in justice to the C.S.C.C. I think they could have drawn the match had they played at any other time.

THEIR SUCCESS

The Army were thus runners-up in the League and I think they thoroughly deserved their position. In the first place, I put down their success to the fact that they were a team and not eleven men playing cricket. C.C. Garthwaite captained them excellently.

Personally he did not do so well as he might have done for the simple reason that he plays far too many games to be a real success at one of them.

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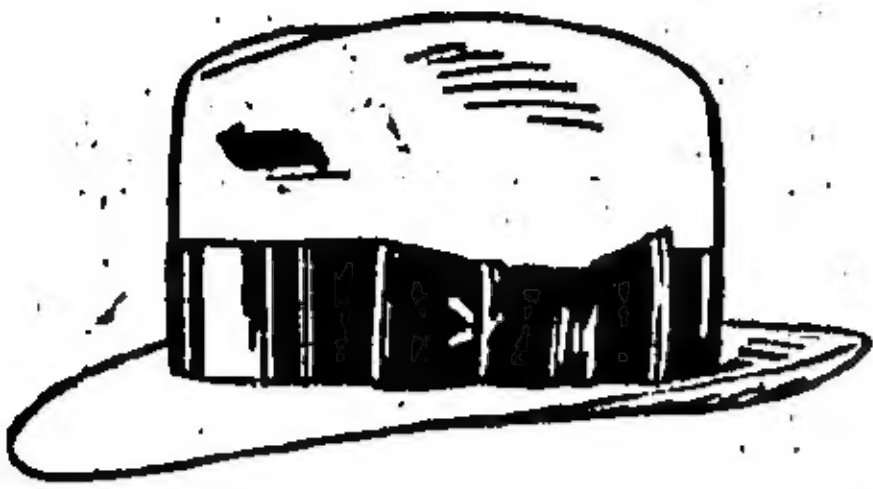
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TWO REGIMENTS HOLD ATHLETIC MEETINGS

"C" COY. WIN EAST LANCS SHIELD

Meet Featured By Keen Competition

A successful athletic sports meeting was held by the East Lancashire Regiment at Sharncliffe Camp on Monday and yesterday afternoon. "C" Company emerging winners of the athletic shield with an aggregate of 180 points.

"D" Company were second with an aggregate of 142 points, and "B" Company third with 140 points. Headquarters Wing Company and "A" Company filled the fourth and fifth positions.

Corporal McCarthy and Lance Corporal Gregson were the outstanding athletes, and were mainly responsible for the success of "C" Company.

Track events were contested for representatives from each Company, and field events to two.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Lt.-Col. Marsh, Officer Commanding the Regiment, distributed the prizes.

The Results:
Boys' Race—1, Boy Francis; 2, Boy Chadwick; 3, Boy Gillon.

Long Jump—1, "A" Coy. (Mc-Coullough and Oxford); 2, Headquarters Wing.

Half Mile relay—1, "C" Coy. (L/Cpl. Gregson, Cpl. McCarthy, L/Cpl. Hacking and Pte. Robinson); 2, "A" Coy.

Putting the Shot—1, "D" (S) Coy. (Cpl. Kennedy and Pte. Robertson); 2, "C" Coy.

Two mile relay—1, H. Q. Wing (L/Cpl. Ellis, Pte. Dwyer, Pte. Whitehouse and Pte. Thorpe); 2, "B" Coy.

Medley mile relay—1, H. Q. Wing (Pte. Radcliffe, Pte. Thorpe, Pte. Whitehouse and L/Cpl. Smith); 2, "B" Coy.

Throwing the hammer—1, "C" Coy. (Cpl. McCarthy, L/Cpl. Gregson); 2, H. Q. Wing.

High Jump—1, H. Q. Wing (Cpl. Goodfellow and Pte. Harmsworth) tied with "C" Coy. (L/Cpl. Gregson and Pte. Dickson).

Pole Jump—1, "D" (S) Coy. (Cpl. Kennedy and Pte. Garbett); 2, "B" Coy.

400 yards relay—1, "C" Coy. (Cpl. McCarthy, L/Cpl. Gregson, L/Cpl. Hacking and L/Cpl. Shea); 2, "B" Coy.

Three mile team race—1, H. Q. Wing (Pte. Nelson, Pte. Whitehouse, Pte. Jones and Pte. Fuller); 2, "B" Coy.

Throwing the Discus—1, "C" Coy. (Cpl. McCarthy and L/Cpl. Gregson); 2, H. Q. Wing.

One mile relay—1, "C" Coy. (Cpl. McCarthy, L/Cpl. Gregson, Pte. Robinson and L/Cpl. Hacking); 2, "A" Coy.

Javelin Throw—1, "C" Coy. (Cpl. McCarthy and Pte. Dickson); 2, "A" Coy.

One mile team race—1, H. Q. Wing (Pte. Fuller, Pte. Whitehouse, Pte. Jones and Boy Chadwick); 2, "C" Coy.

Tag-of-War—1, "D" (S) Coy.; 2, "B" Coy.

480 yards hurdles relay—1, "C" Coy.; 2, H. Q. Wing.

Athletic shield winners—"C" Coy. 180 points.

Cricket shield winners—H. Q. Wing.

Hockey shield winners—H. Q. Wing.

Football shield winners—"A" Coy. Cross-country race shield winners—H. Q. Wing.

Long Jump—1, Fusilier Floyd.

FUSILIERS' SPORTS

Individual Athletic Meeting

The annual individual athletic meeting of the 2nd Battalion, Royal Welch Fusiliers, came to a close at Skokunpo yesterday. The meeting commenced on Monday when the following events were decided:
Discus—1, L/Cpl. Stapley "A" (S) Company, 93 ft.; 2, Corporal 99 Jones "B" Company, 92 ft., 8 ins.
High Jump—1, Fusilier Wynne "A" (S) Company, 4 ft. 11 ins.; 2, Fusilier 52 Roberts "B" Company and Fusilier Sainsbury "C" Company, 4 ft. 11 ins. (second try).
Three Miles—1, Fusilier Greasy "C" Company; 2, Fusilier Armstrong "A" (S) Company. Time, 16 min. 43 3/5 secs.

ARMY'S CRICKET RECORD

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Garthwaite and Colledge.

BOWLING

Garthwaite did not do so well as I expected with the ball, but his falling off was compensated for by the great improvement of Corporal Ballard who bowled his off-spinners with immaculate accuracy. Elvin too did great execution among the weaker batsmen. I append the figures—

Batting	Runs	Wickets	Over	Rate
Capt. D.H. Mitchell	2	1	6	—
Private I. Dwyer	2	1	14	—
C.R.M. Elvin	10	8	24	13.5
Corn. D. Ballard	42	20	23	10.8
C.C. Garthwaite	64	10	14	14.8
Sapper Turk	11	3	18	6.0
Major Bonavia	10	3	10	—
Pte. Baker	2	12	—	—

BATTING

The fielding of the side was on the whole very good—Garthwaite caught some beauties in the deep but was at fault sometimes in the slips. I see I have omitted the batting averages which I here put in.

Batting	Runs	Wickets	Over	Rate
Capt. L.G. Welch	6	1	60	13.2
Lt. The Hon. G.R.	1	6	60	32.5
Major V.J. Bonavia	8	100	38	23.7
Leut. C.C. Garthwaite	8	196	100	24.5
Leut. J.R. Johnson	8	49	22	16.3
Cpl. W.H.E. Colledge	8	95	51	13.57
Leut. J.P. Williams	7	152	68	21.85
Pte. J. Dwyer	6	1	16	9.2
Capt. D.H. Mitchell	4	15	11	3.2
Lt. H.B. de Pritchard	2	37	30	18.5
Cpl. D. Ballard	5	2	37	10.2
Leut. W.B.R. Greasy	1	11	11	11.0
C.R.M. Elvin	5	3	28	14.0
Leut. E.H. Dawson	1	1	1	1.0

The following will represent the Club first eleven hockey team in their match against the Punjab Regiment today at the Club ground, King's Park, half-off at 5 p.m.—C. L. Greasy; J. E. Potter (Capt.) and E. V. Reed; J. L. Tetley, W. A. Reed and G. Sommer; H. R. A. Wood, G. E. R. Divett, P. H. Senior, S. Reed and N. A. E. Mackay.

To-day's League Football

RECREIO AT KOWLOON

With the week-end occupied with Shield and Governor's Cup games, efforts are being made by several teams to play off league fixtures to-day and to-morrow.

This afternoon the Recreio should bag a couple of first division points when they meet Kowloon on the Railway ground, and to-morrow the Navy will probably beat the Artillery in a first division match.

University and South China and Artillery and Engineers meet to-day in second division ties, while to-morrow the Artillery second string play a second game, meeting the Navy. Three third division games have been arranged for the week-end.

Here is the programme:

TO-DAY

First Division

Kowloon v. Recreio

(Kowloon Ground 5 p.m.)

Second Division

University v. South China

(Caroline Hill, 5 p.m.)

R.A. v. R.E.

(Happy Valley, 4.45 p.m.)

TO-MORROW

First Division

Artillery v. Navy

(Causeway Bay, 5 p.m.)

Second Division

Artillery v. Navy

(Causeway Bay, 3.30 p.m.)

RUMJAHN WINS

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could lure his opponent into errors without expending too much physical effort himself. He chose this latter course and won in a trice.

But this preference made a great deal of difference to the match as a spectacle. Baseline rallies invariably become irritating, and although occasionally the men took the net, there was too much pat-ball about the game, not in keeping with the capabilities of either player.

Kong was happier when Rumjahn took the net, because not only was Kong's chief weapon his drive, but Rumjahn also tended to go up on the wrong ball. In the second set Kong scored time and again through this.

There were, of course some bright rallies and clever shots. King's outstanding efforts were last minute cross court and sideline drives with Rumjahn helpless at the net, while "H.D." figured prominently with some crisp volleying and his superb length in driving.

Rumjahn went to two-love in the first set, was pulled back to two-all and then went right away with the next four games for the set. An extraordinarily long game opened the second stanza which Kong finally captured on his service, and the Chinese player, by general improvement went into 2-1 with his service to follow. But he lost that game and with it the chance of forcing the match to the third set. Rumjahn held him up to three-all, again applied pressure, and, playing with very much more confidence, secured the next three games in a row.

SATURDAY, APRIL 13.

Third Division

Railway v. R.A.M.C.

(Railway Ground, 3.15 p.m.)

Fusiliers v. R.A.M.C.

(Happy Valley, 3.15 p.m.)

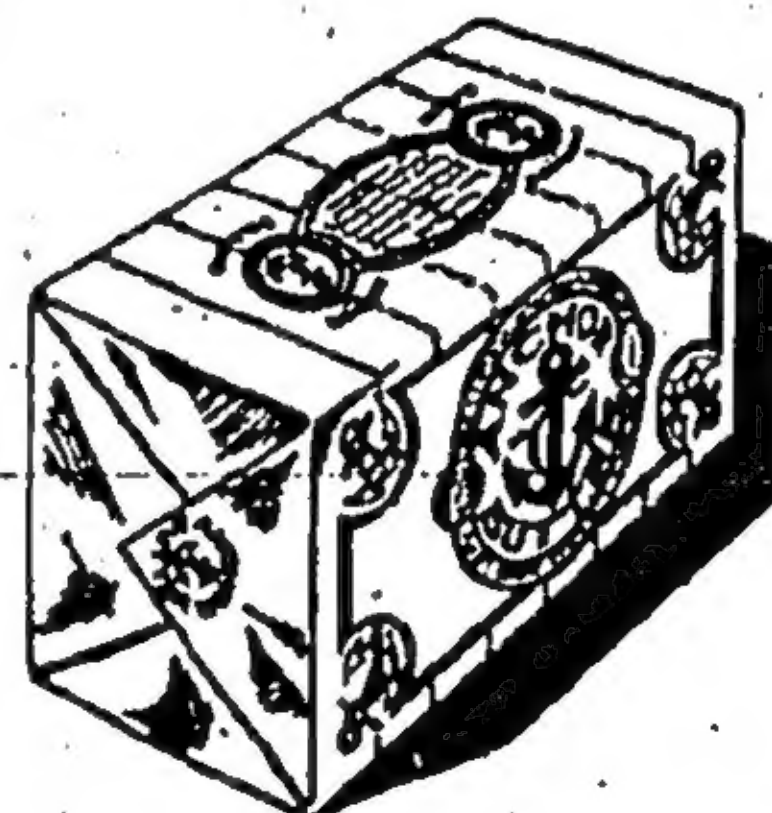
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Third Division

Fusiliers v. R.A.F.

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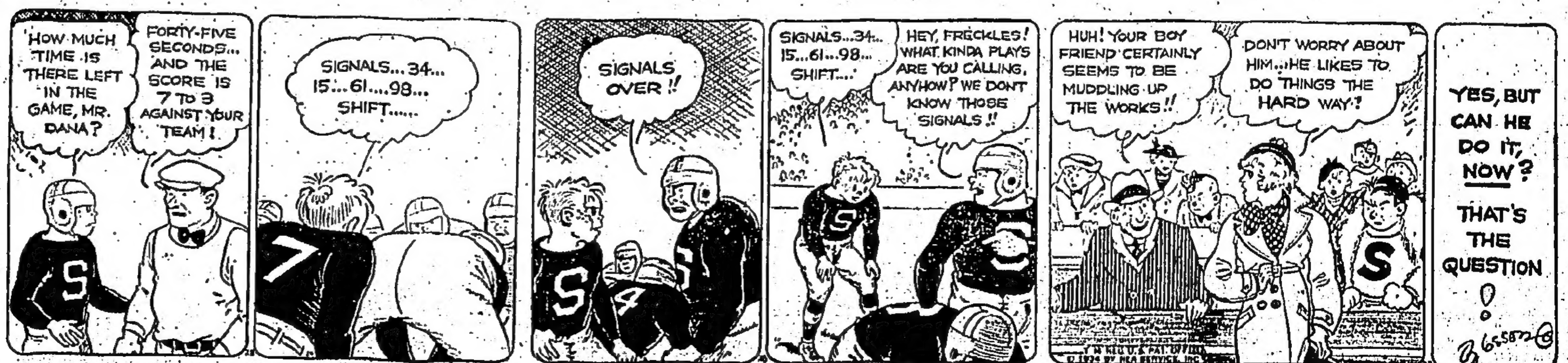
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by Laura Lu Brockman

CHAPTER XXXVIII

Vicky Thatcher closed the door behind her. She stood there for an instant—a picture in the frock of flame colour against the ivory door. Her dark hair was drawn back from her face and then tumbled into soft curls. Her lips had caught the flaming brilliance of her frock. And her eyes, beneath thick lashes, were smiling.

"Are you surprised to see me?" "Why, yes, rather," Brian told her. "I thought your father wanted to see me. They told me there was a message."

Vicky crossed the room. "The message said Father wanted to see you here," she informed him. "I know all about it. I ought to—because I sent it."

"You sent the message? But why?" "Because I wanted to be sure you'd come," Vicky went on. "I've been such a long time waiting for you here, Brian. Almost ages. And you're never at the club any more."

"I've been busy," "Really?" "Well—yes. And that crowd at the club sort of gets on my nerves."

"Let's sit down," Vicky said. She put her hand on his arm and led him to theavenport. "Now then—cigarette?"

There was a bowl of frezias on the table across the room and the fragrance of the flowers came to them. Vicky held the silver box open and he took a cigarette. She helped herself. When the two cigarettes were glowing she said quietly, "So it's just as I thought."

"What do you mean?" "I mean something's bothering you," she informed him. "I was afraid that was it. I hoped it was something I could help about."

Brian smiled. "That's awfully decent of you, Vicky, but there's nothing the matter."

"Oh, but there is! There's no use trying to pretend with me, Brian. I know. I could tell the minute I saw you. Something's happened that's hurt you."

"Everybody gets hurt now and then, don't they?" "I suppose so," the girl said, "but I don't want it to happen to you. You couldn't stand that very well. You've got many things for me and—well, I just thought if there was any way I could help I wanted to. That's why I said the message was from Father. You're not angry about it, are you, Brian?"

He smiled. "Angry? Why should I be angry?" "Well, it wasn't the truth—"

Brian covered her hand with his. "You're a sweet kid, Vicky," he said. "You wouldn't let a fellow down, would you?"

"What do you mean?" "Nothing, nothing at all—only I think you're one of the sweetest, sweetest girls in the world. I think you're great and I'm glad you asked me to come over to-night. You're right about it—I've been staying too much by myself. Moping. From now on it's going to be different. You and I are going to have fun together."

"Oh, Brian!" "That is, if I can get you away from that mob that's always hanging around you. How'd you like to drive over to Hamilton to-morrow evening? We can have dinner and dance or tea—a show if we can find one."

"I'd love it, Brian. I'd love it more than anything."

"Then we'll do it. And we'll plan something for the week-end."

Two hours later Vicky knocked on the door of her father's bedroom. Robert Thatcher called, "Come in!" She opened the door. She wore a dressing gown of gold satin with a froth of lace about the neck. Her sandals were nothing more than jewelled straps. Vicky came into the room, trailing the long dressing gown behind her.

Her father looked up from the book he was reading. He said, "Home early, aren't you?"

"I've been home all evening. Brian was here."

"Oh—Brian!" Thatcher looked pleased. He put the book aside, smiled up at his daughter.

Vicky went on, "I'm driving over to Hamilton with him to dinner to-morrow evening. And, Saturday, we're going to the Eldredges' dance. Sunday we're going to look up some friends of his in Brookfield."

"Well, that's fine." Vicky's fingers. She said, "Your birthday is next month, isn't it? I was thinking about a birthday present for you and wondering how you'd like it."

"Now, Vicky, you know I don't care much about presents. There isn't anything I want."

"But this is a sort of special present," she persisted, smiling faintly. "Something you've never had. I was wondering how you'd like to have a son-in-law."

"You mean—Brian?" "You mean—Brian?" Vicky nodded. "There was a light in her eyes that was eager and at the same time assured. 'I'm sure he'll propose by that time,' she went on softly. 'He might have to-night, only I wouldn't let him. I don't want to hurry things too much. It's better to let him wait a little.'"

Thatcher was beaming. "Smart girl!" he said. "Vicky, there's nothing in the world that would please me more. It's the marriage I've hoped you'd make. If you marry Brian I'll give you the finest piece of money I want for a wedding present. Anything!"

A shrewd look came into the girl's face. "Anything," she repeated. "Is that a promise?"

Vicky moved toward the door. "Don't forget," she said softly. "And you'd better be prepared to keep it. How do you think I'll look in a wedding gown, Father?"

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One of the most delicious screen comedies of the decade, "Lottery Lover" is now at the King's Theatre. This Fox Film comedy-romance is the story of a gallant crew of young cadets, enjoying their first leave in Paris. One of their number, the only girl-fellow in the lot, wins the lottery which they have organized. With it he wins their pooled resources the right to woo the glamorous darling of the "Follies Bergere" and the lady's carter, as his calling card. Meanwhile, the girl-fellow has found the one girl of his heart, a fact which complicates his situation. The development of this ingenious story affords screen entertainment of a high

the Duke of Wellington, Prince Metternich and Prince Talleyrand. It is the most in evidence and C. Aubrey Smith's portrayal is said to bring the famous old war Lord back to a very hearty life. Alan Mowbray as Metternich and George Renavent as Talleyrand also play important roles in the impressive cast, which boasts twenty-five principals and twenty-five speaking parts, are Boris Karloff, Loretta Young, Robert Young, Helen Westley, Arthur Byron, Reginald Owen, Florence Arliss, Holmes Herbert, Paul Harvey, Ivan Simpson, Noel Madison, Murray Kinell, and George Renavent.

"Half a Sinner" Eating in a certain Hollywood restaurant twice has turned the career of Sallie Blane, featured with Joel McCrea and Berton Churchill in "Half a Sinner," now at the Star Theatre. Almost nine years ago she was having a place in the restaurant when she was recognized by Director Kurt Neumann and given a contract for "Half a Sinner." Both films were at Universal.

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Solution to Previous Contract Problem

By W. E. McKenney

This is the fifth of six unusual hands played by the national open pair champions, Johnny Rau and Charles Lochridge, both of New York.

A great many players can play their cards well, but have a hard time explaining to others how to make fine bids and plays. These two young players are the exception. I have heard both lecture on bridge and they are in a real

bring bridge fans to hear these boys on the same lecture platform.

In discussing to-day's hand, Lochridge's explanation was short and clear, but let's get down to the point of the play first.

The Play

Lochridge was sitting in the West, and against the four-heart contract he opened his singleton eight of diamonds. Rau won the trick with the ace, but instead of returning a diamond, he led a club in response to his partner's club bid. South put on the jack and West won the trick with the queen.

The next play was the critical one of the hand. Here's Lochridge's explanation:

"You might say that it would look natural to play the ace and one heart, to prevent declarer from ruffing clubs, but then he would not need to ruff any clubs, as they could be discarded on the diamonds."

Lochridge, of course, assumed that South must have the ace and king of spades to justify his original bid and jump bid. Lochridge continued:

"There's only one play that will defeat the contract; you must keep control of the trumps and, at the same time, you must lead a small trump."

Now, doesn't it look simple? There's no way that the declarer can keep from losing a trick to the ace of clubs and the ace of hearts. Look the hand over carefully and see if you would have returned a small heart.

Today's Contract Problem

This is the last of six hands played by the national champions, Rau and Lochridge. The contract is three no trump by North. East opens a spade. Can you see any possible play that East or West can make that might outwit the declarer in permitting them to defeat the contract?

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NOTABLE CAREER

CAPT. JOH. JACOBSEN RETIRING

An interesting personality, with 48 years of active service at sea, much of it on the China Coast, has decided to retire and will be sailing shortly for his native land.

He is Captain Joh. Jacobsen, who was up to recently in command of the Guatav Diederichsen, pirated two years ago, and has had a most interesting career. A modest man, his life story, as told here in brief, had to be obtained from a close friend.

Captain Jacobsen was born in Flensburg, Schleswig, on May 13, 1877. In this town he spent his childhood and had his education. In the spring of 1892, when fifteen years old, he started his career at sea on a steamer of which his father was captain, where he remained for seven months only.

From 1893 to 1896 he sailed with the fast-going German sailing ships, in the saltpetre trade from Hamburg to South America and up the Pacific Coast, and in 1896 was shipwrecked with one of these ships, a bark named the Portinapora, twenty miles north of the Columbia river, and barely escaped from death.

From 1896 to 1898, during the American-Spanish War at Cuba, young Jacobsen sailed as mate on a transport, the Cumberland, and landed troops and war materials at a place called Dai-lare, about twenty miles from Santiago, Cuba. During this period he observed the bombardment of the fort of Santiago, and later when this place had been taken went into the harbour and took part in the celebration of the victory.

Wrecked in Hurricane
On September 8, 1899, in Galveston, Texas, he was shipwrecked with the transport in the harbour by a hurricane and spent six hours in the water, over 10,000 people being killed and drowned.

Capt. Jacobsen himself had a lucky escape by jumping from the ship as it was dashed against the pier and broken up in pieces. He took refuge on the roof of a nearby godown, a strong structure, where he remained during the night until the water which flooded the town had subsided.

The next day he experienced one of the most horrible nights, thousands of corpses of men, women and children floating about.

Thereafter he took part in the rescue work, a most strenuous task owing to lack of food, water and medical supplies. After the place had been cleared and put in order, Capt. Jacobsen worked on a big dredger digging a canal in order to refloat and bring out three large steamers which had been washed on shore during the hurricane.

From 1900 to 1901, Capt. Jacobsen sailed with American and English

schooners on the Pacific Coast, mainly in the lumber trade from Portland to Mexico.

In 1902 he went home during the winter to study and got his master's certificate.

From 1903 to 1906 he sailed as mate on fruit steamers in the Mediterranean, and he says that in comparison former years had a most peaceful life.

Come to Far East
In 1906 he came out to the Far East on the steamers of Messrs. Jensen and Co., firstly as a mate on the old Clara Jensen. In 1909 he became Captain of the Triumph, and in 1911 Captain of the old Michael Jensen—until 1914, when the Great War broke out. Thereafter he was master on the Triumph, which was laid up in Swatow.

In 1919, after the war, he went home to Aabenraa, Schleswig, and married there, and now has his home in the place. When the northern part of Schleswig was taken over by Denmark, Aabenraa was included in this territory, and Capt. Jacobsen adopted Danish nationality, which was the nationality of his mother. During his stay at home Captain Jacobsen took up activities in a ship which he owned in Grasten by Aabenraa. Of this he was the manager until 1926.

Then again came the call of the Far East, which he could not resist, and he came out again as Captain of the Dorry, a new ship which he brought out, and on this he remained until 1930, when he went home again to bring out a new steamer, the present Guatav Diederichsen, on which he was the Captain until his retirement at the beginning of this month.

Experience With Pirates

During his second period in the Far East he experienced being pirated on the Guatav Diederichsen, in February 1933.

He has also weathered many typhoons, and the worst he experienced was in 1928 on the Dorry, in the Gulf of Tonkin. At that time his compass on the top bridge was blown away, and much damage was done to everything on deck; doors to the cabins and other fixtures were splintered and washed overboard, the ship was half flooded with water, or in other words partly shipwrecked, but like the able seaman he is, he managed, as on other occasions, to bring his ship safe into harbour.

Captain Jacobsen's father (Capt. E. A. Jacobsen) was a native of Flensburg, for many years a master of sailing ships on the China Coast. He first came out here to the Far East with a sailing ship in 1860, and many years later with the Flensburg steamer Thyra, in which he was in 1889 shipwrecked in the English Channel. Later he became Captain of a new Flensburg steamer of the same name, on which he sailed until 1896, when he died on board of a heart seizure in the harbour of Riga. His body was taken home to

SUIT FILED

DISMISSAL OF MEDICAL PROFESSOR

Peiping, Apr. 9.
Dr. John Spies, of the Peiping Union Medical College and Miss Alice Moore, a Peiping resident filed suit in the United States Court seeking to enjoin Dr. Roger S. Greene, Director of the P.U.M.C. from dismissing Dr. Spies before the expiration of his contract on July 1.

It is contended that if Mr. Greene's threat is carried out it will prevent Dr. Spies from having access to the P. U. M. C. facilities.

"This would interrupt the treatment which Dr. Spies is giving and which no other surgeon at present employed in the P.U.M.C. is competent to continue.

"Therefore the life and health of many patients would be endangered."

Miss Moore's participation is due to the fact that she consented to a course of treatment of her mother, Mrs. Katherine Moore, provided the treatment was administered by Dr. Spies who is a cancer specialist. She contends that in the advent of his dismissal she "will suffer irreparable injury for which she will demand money damages in compensation."—United Press.

Flensburg, where he is buried.
Captain Joh. Jacobsen's mother is still alive and living in Flensburg, where she has attained the age of 90, is enjoying good health, and is now looking forward to the return of her son, who also is looking forward to meeting her again.

Capatin Jacobsen will leave Hongkong on April 18 by the m.s. Cordillera, for the last safe harbour, his home. He will forever bear Hongkong in his heart, or in a way take part of it along with him, as in Aabenraa his villa is named "Yau-mat."

During his stay here in the Far East, he has through his kind hearted acts and genial ways, made many friends who are entertaining him before his departure. He has also been the recipient of choice presents from friends and associates, and many are the good wishes that will go with him for a happy future on his retirement, and in the days of his life's Indian Summer.

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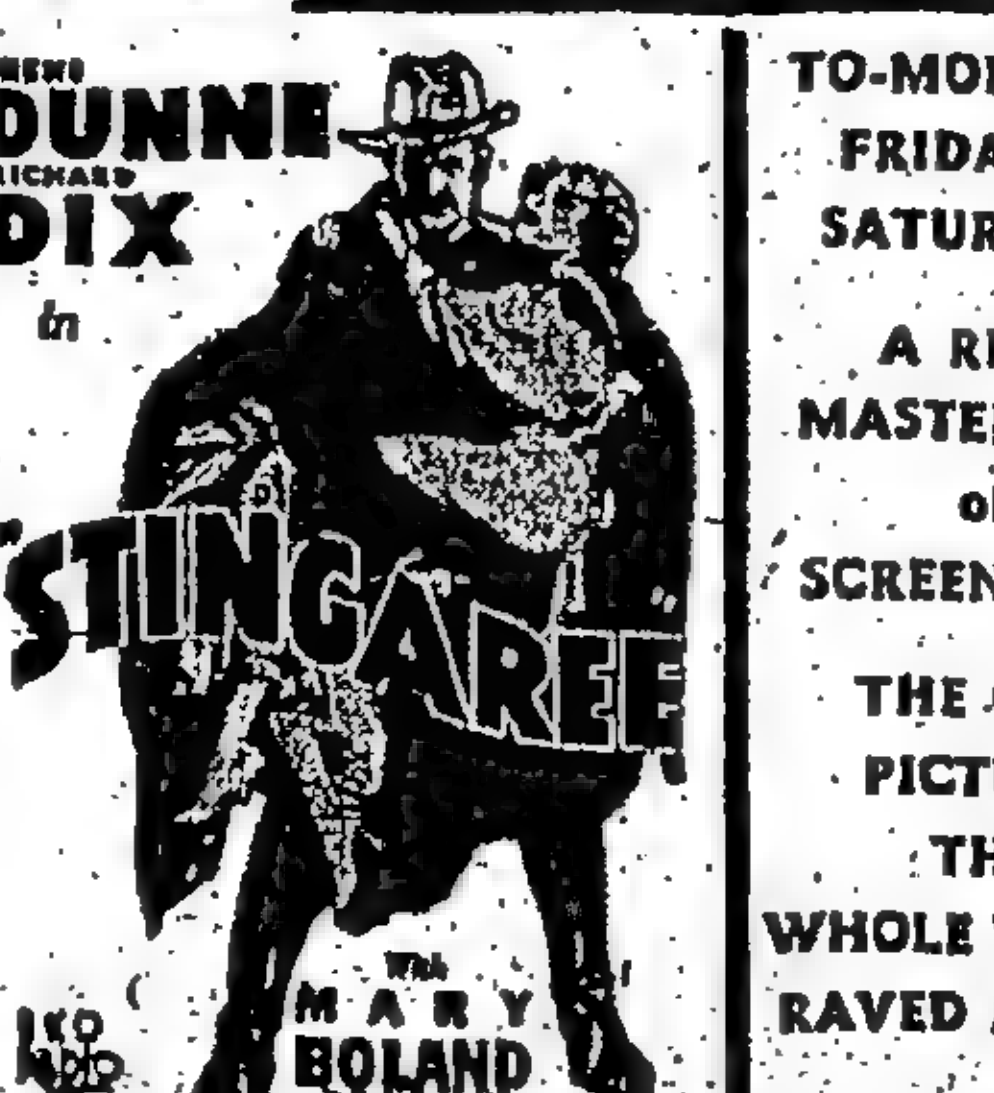
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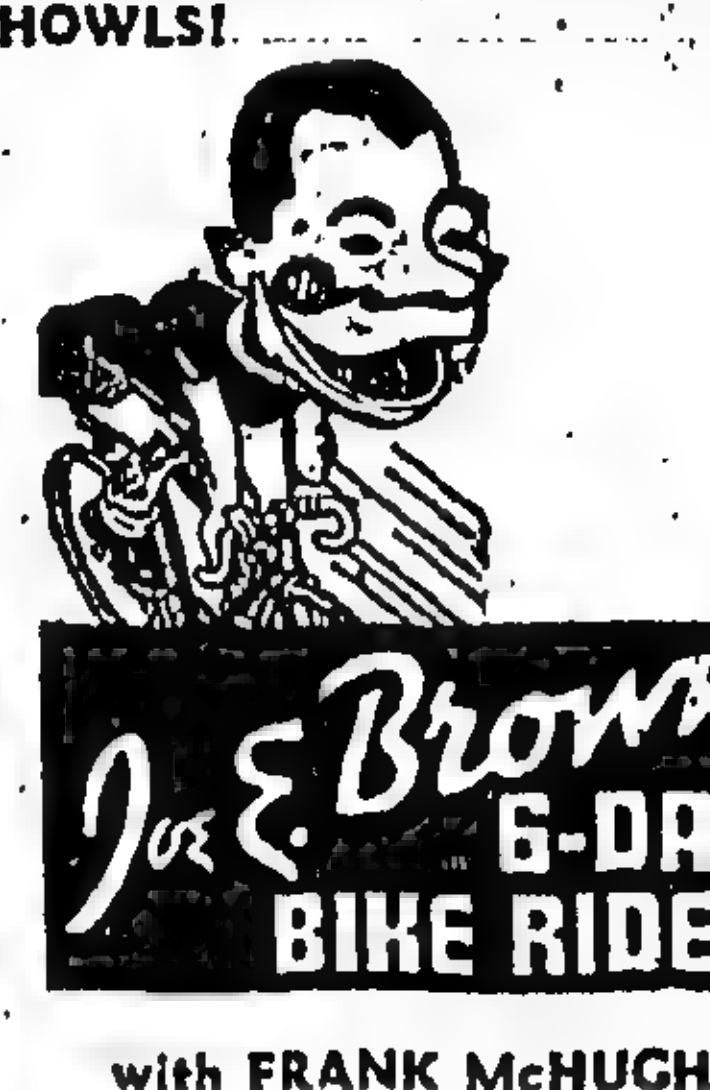
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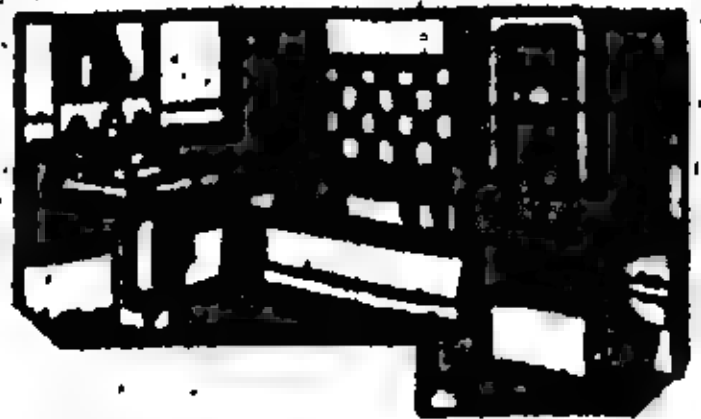
The development of the city psychology as an aid to progress was the main theme in Bishop R. O. Hall's address to the Rotary Club yesterday, under the title of "From a Study Window."

Business people especially, he said, should remember that Hongkong was becoming more of a city and less of a Colony every day, and recognition of that fact would

foster a forward movement. The future was bound up with the Pacific, and would only be hindered by those looking back to England all the time and living in the triumphs of the past.

Mr. M. K. Lo presided at the luncheon, and the following guests were welcomed: D. N. Wadia, Calcutta; E. C. Murray, Bathurst, New South Wales; Rotarians D. Cook and H. Ham, Manila; W. C. Gomersal, Shanghai; D. Smith, New York; Rotarian M. Pierce, Los Angeles; J. L. O'Rourke, California; Tseng Chao-hua, Chefoo; T. P. K. Kemble, B. Dana, J. L. Litton and M. T. Kohri, Hongkong.

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HITLER DEMANDS LOST COLONIES

GERMANY'S POLICIES DIVULGED

SIMON TELLS OF BERLIN CONVERSATIONS

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London, April 9.
Sir John Simon, the Foreign Minister, who was Britain's chief delegate at the Berlin conversations, revealed in the House of Commons for the first time today that Germany is demanding, as an assurance of security, a big army, navy and air force, and the return of lost Colonies.

He said that in the Berlin conference, Herr Hitler's proposals were laid before him. They included plans for an army of thirty-six divisions, representing a maximum strength of 550,000 men.

The Foreign Minister said that Germany claimed she should possess all types of arms possessed by other countries. With certain reservations, Germany claimed a navy which would equal thirty-five per cent. of Great Britain's total tonnage, and aerial parity with Britain and France.

Meanwhile, a *United Press* report adds that authoritative German sources assert that Britain has invited Germany to submit new suggestions for a collective European security system.

"Germany," said Sir John, "is prepared to accept a system of military supervision provided it applies to all powers equally."

"Germany also favours an pact between the Locarno Treaty signatories."

"Germany will not continue to participate in the League of Nations if she must remain a country of inferior rank."

DEMANDS COLONIES

The Foreign Minister revealed for the first time, also, that Germany is demanding the restoration of her colonies, taken from her in the War.

Sir John intimated that he had conveyed to Chancellor Hitler Great Britain's disappointment at the difficulties in the path of an agreement.

In respect to the Stresa conference, Sir John, when questioned, was unwilling to discuss Britain's policy. He said that up to the present the Government had not formulated a definite attitude as a result of his and Mr. Anthony Eden's interviews in foreign capitals.

NO EASTERN PACT

Germany had made it plain, said Sir John, that she was not prepared to sign an Eastern European Pact binding her to assist any nation in the event of aggression, particularly as she was not prepared to enter into a Russo-German mutual assistance pact.

On the other hand, Germany favours a non-aggression pact among the powers interested in the Eastern European questions, with provisions for consultation if aggression is threatened.

A little earlier the House heard Sir Philip Sassoon, the Under-Secretary for Air, forecast the British aircraft expansion programme to meet Germany's bid for supremacy.—*United Press*.

London, April 9.

The Foreign Secretary, on the eve of his departure for the Three-Power Conference at Stresa, made a statement this evening with regard to his recent exploratory tour of European capitals.

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BRITISH SUBJECT ARRESTED

CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY

PROTEST TO ROME

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Rome, Apr. 9.
While cycling through the South of Italy, Mr. Hugh Montgomery, First Secretary of the British Legation to the Holy See, was arrested in error and kept in custody for two days. The authorities thought he was a German spy.

He was sitting in a cafe at Nola when he was seized.

The mistake was apparently due to the fact that two Germans were recently arrested in the same neighbourhood on a charge of spying upon Italian troop movements.

Mr. Montgomery was apparently mistaken for an accomplice of the alleged German spies and was prevented from communicating with the British authorities, despite his protestations of innocence and the identification papers he carried, for two full days.

The British Embassy has sent a protest to the Quirinal.—*Reuter Special*.

Motor Fuel From Coal

CHINA TO PURCHASE BRITISH PLANT

Sheffield, April 9.
Sheffield-Industry is expecting to receive orders for a quantity of machinery, amounting to hundreds of thousands sterling in value, following the arrival here of Chinese Government chemists, Mr. Chin Wen-ai and Mr. Soon Wen.

They have been sent to Sheffield in connection with the Chinese Government's proposal to produce motor fuel from coal on a large scale, by a low temperature carbonisation process.

The two chemists to-day visited the works at Doncaster in this connection and samples of Chinese coal were tested and found satisfactory for motor fuel production.—*Reuter*.

LUDEENDORFF IN OLD UNIFORM

REVIEWS TROOPS ON BIRTHDAY

Tutzing, April 10.
General Ludendorff to-day celebrated his seventieth birthday, and wearing his old general's uniform which he discarded when relieved of his command on the Western Front in 1918, reviewed the Imperial Fusiliers, which he commanded prior to 1914.

Buildings throughout the nation were beflagged in honour of the veteran commander, by order of the Chancellor, Herr Hitler.—*United Press*.

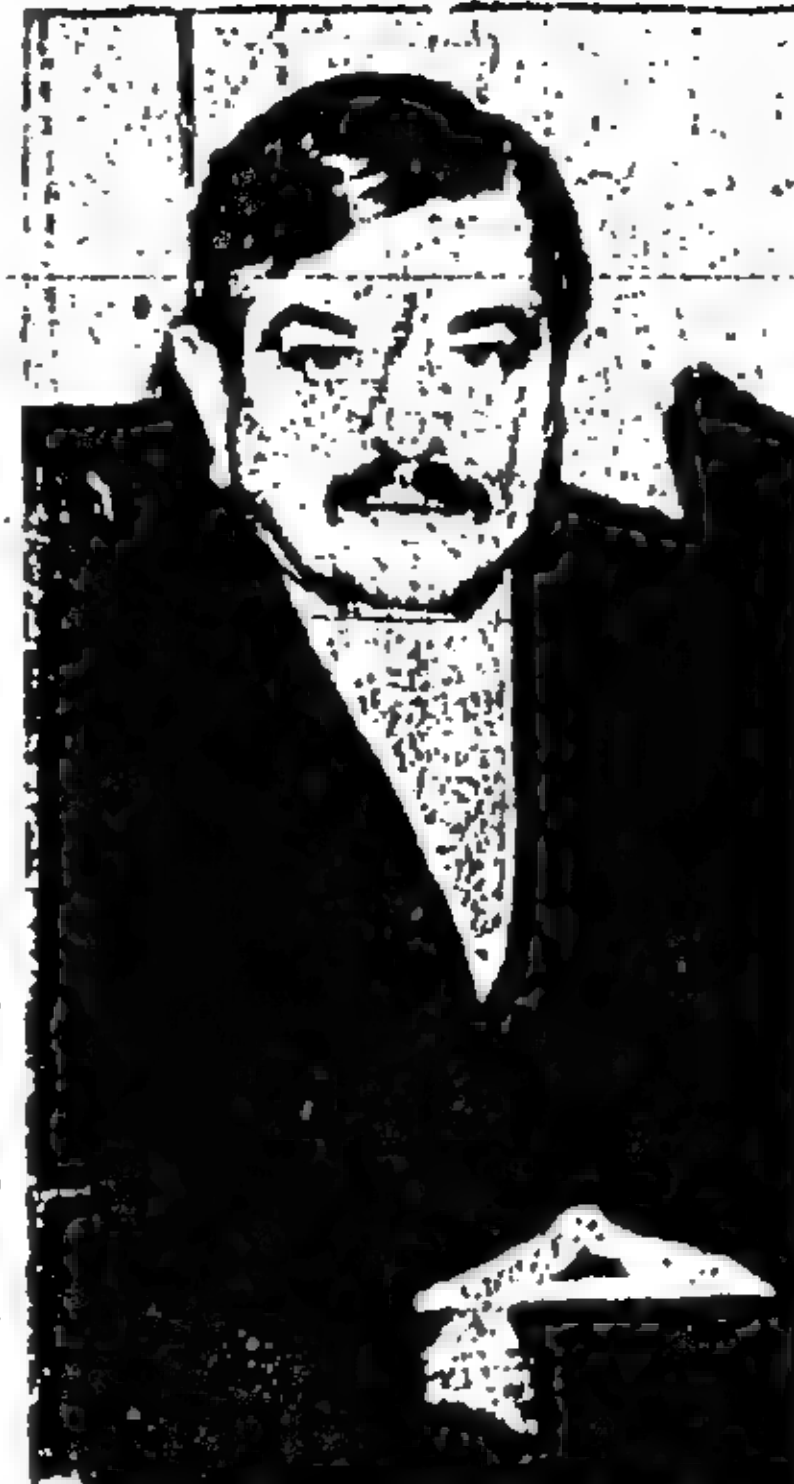
DOLLAR RISES SLIGHTLY

BUT NOT FOLLOWING SILVER

Despite a rise of 3/8ths in the London price of silver, the official rate of the Hongkong dollar advanced only 1/8th this morning to 2s. 0 1/2d. The business rate remained unchanged at 2s. 0 1/2d. and 2s. 0 5/8d.

Shanghai again remained at 1s. 6 1/2d., being unaffected by the rise in silver prices.

The advance in silver in London was chiefly due to China and speculators buying, and to small offerings.



M. Laval, French Foreign Minister, who has virtually concluded a Franco-Russian Convention to replace the projected Eastern Pact if, as is likely, Germany and Poland continue to refuse to participate therein.

Impertinent Attitude

U.S. RESENTMENT AGAINST JAPAN

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, April 9.
Officials view the enforcement of the Manchuria oil monopoly, on Wednesday, as a new obstacle to the functioning of rational international relations, for which Japan can be considered largely responsible.

The same sources reiterated that the monopoly was a violation of the "Open Door" policy and the specific pledges of Manchurian and Japanese officials that they would uphold the "Open Door" principles.

It is asserted that Japan cannot evade responsibility in this matter. Japan's delay in responding to the latest United States protest against the monopoly until the very eve of its inauguration, is regarded in high circles as particularly inexplicable, having the appearance of impertinence as well as being a manoeuvre to prevent further United States action.—*United Press*.

Germany Building Battleships

(Special to "Telegraph")

Berlin, April 10.
It is learned that Germany is building two pocket battleships of a tonnage and with guns larger than that allowed under the terms of the Treaty of Versailles, which Germany signed in 1919.

Germany is also building a non-fighting high speed mystery ship, which looks like a yacht, to be used to command a battle fleet and in range-finding.—*United Press*.

STOP PRESS

Tokyo, April 10.
Despatches from Taihoku state that a Dutch oil tanker, the Juno, under British charter, has been brought in to Takao under escort of a Japanese destroyer, the Shimakaze, on suspicion that the vessel was engaged in espionage.

The Juno was caught in a typhoon on April 7 and took refuge in a bay in the Pescadore Islands, in the fortified zone, arousing the suspicions of the naval authorities. The Japanese Navy is investigating the incident.—*Reuter*.

GERMAN BID FOR AIR POWER

BRITAIN FEELS GRAVE CONCERN

MAY HASTEN EXPANSION

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, April 9.
The speeding up of the British military aircraft expansion programme in order to meet Germany's for supremacy was fore-shadowed in the House of Commons to-day when Sir Philip Sassoon, Under-Secretary for Air, declared:

"The rate of Germany's air development is causing the British Government grave concern."

The situation needs careful and continuous watchfulness in order that any necessary alterations may be made in our programme."

Sir Philip added that he believed the Royal Air Force still enjoyed a margin of superiority over the German Air Force.—*United Press*.

CAREFUL WATCHFULNESS

London, April 9.

"After all the relevant factors are taken into account we believe the British Air Force has still a margin of superiority over the German," declared Sir Philip Sassoon, in the House of Commons to-day.

"Nevertheless, the rate of Germany's air development, he said, was causing the Government grave concern."

The situation, he added, would need careful watchfulness in order that any necessary alteration might be made in the British programme.—*Reuter Special*.

Ship Ashore Near Hongkong

SALVAGE VESSEL TO RESCUE

The Talkoo tug was yesterday despatched from Hongkong to the aid of the s.s. Ouchao, a Chinese-owned cargo steamer flying the Portuguese flag, which went ashore at Tai Ngon Shan, about forty miles from Hongkong whilst on a trip from here to Kwong-chow-wan.

The vessel, which is owned by the Tai Fuong s.s. Co., of 25 Connaught Road West, and is of 350 tons, was carrying a cargo of matches and sundries at the time, there being no passengers on board.

The master is Captain G. A. Souza, and the Chief Engineer Mr. Gouto. Both are Portuguese. There is a crew of 40 Chinese on board.

The Talkoo tug went to the scene yesterday afternoon and returned at night, making a report on the stranding. She left again this morning with additional salvage gear.

The weather in the vicinity of the scene of the stranding, is said to be favourable, and it is hoped that the ship will be got off without much difficulty.

JAPAN'S CONSULS CONFER

SEEK TO IMPROVE TRADE RELATIONS

Shanghai, April 10.
It is officially announced that during yesterday afternoon's session of the Japanese Consular Conference, held at the local Japanese Consulate, practical suggestions for the improvement of Sino-Japanese trade relations were submitted by various Consuls and were exhaustively discussed. The Conference was resumed this morning.—*Central News*.

"BEARS" TRADE ON SHARE LOANS

EVADE PROTECTIVE MARKET RULE

ARTIFICIAL DEPRESSION BROUGHT TO COLONY

That "Bears," finding it difficult to depress the local share market by forward sales—owing to the new rule requiring brokers to give numbers of shares sold forward—are now resorting to other tactics to attain their ends, is the allegation of a prominent City man who is in close touch with Ice House Street activities.

The method employed is the "borrowing" of shares against cash, and the utilisation of these shares for the purpose of "bearing" the market. In this way, an artificial depression is created.

Shareholders are warned of the folly of lending their shares for such a purpose, the result being, according to our informant, destruction of the value of the lender's securities.

ROYAL PORTRAITS UNVEILED

CEREMONY IN KOWLOON

INDIAN WELFARE CENTRE

A simple but impressive ceremony took place at the Indian Child Welfare Centre, Gun Club Hill, Kowloon, this morning when His Excellency Major-General O. C. Borrett and Mrs. Borrett unveiled portraits of Their Majesties the King and Queen.

The photographs, which have been presented to the Centre by the G.O.C. and Mrs. Borrett.

Amongst those who attended the ceremony were Brigadier H. G. Seth-Smith and Mrs. Seth-Smith, Col. E. St. G. Kirke and Mrs. Kirke, Col. W. J. H. Bilderbeck and Mrs. Bilderbeck, Lieut. Col. D. C. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. D. St. J. Baxter and Miss Baxter, Mrs. Mrs. G. W. P. Kimm, Mrs. Fordham, Capt. and Mrs. Morris-Jones, Lieut. W. S. A. Clough-Taylor (A.D.C. to the G.O.C.), Lieut. A. G. L. Close and a number of Indian Army officers.

On the arrival of the General and Mrs. Borrett, the latter was presented with a bouquet by a tiny Indian girl.

MRS. BORRETT'S SPEECH

Addressing the gathering, Mrs. Borrett said: "We are gathered here this morning in order that the General Officer Commanding may unveil portraits of Their Imperial Majesties, King George V. and Queen Mary, King and Queen of Great Britain, and King and Queen of India, which have been presented to the Centre by the G.O.C. and Mrs. Borrett."

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ELLIS APPEAL DISMISSED

FORMER HONGKONG BROKER'S CASE

Shanghai, April 10.
The British Supreme Court here, Justices A. G. Moosap, P. Grant Jones, who heard the appeal of Fred Ellis, former Hongkong broker yesterday afternoon, gave their judgment to-day. Appeal was dismissed.

Ellis was convicted on February 21 of selling "sweepstakes" tickets on behalf of the Country Club New Year Sweep. He was bound over for a period of three years on two sureties of \$25 each.—*Reuter*.

The views of our informant, given in the course of an interview on the effects of the new Stock Exchange rule regarding forward contracts, were expressed in the following words:

ONLY RELIABLE GUIDE

"The Stock Exchange quotations of any large community must be the barometer which registers more or less accurately the commercial condition of that community and are therefore of considerable importance. In order to obtain a reliable guide as to the state of affairs it is more or less essential that the daily quotations receiving official sanction should be bona fide and not 'flash' quotations created for a specific purpose by interested parties at the moment of the 'call over'—quotations designed not to guide but to mislead the outside public."

"At the moment, the Hongkong Stock Exchange is under the influence of a 'Bear' raid of long standing—carried out with pertinacity and with considerable ability. Now, 'Bear' raids from time to time serve a useful purpose in checking too exuberant bulls and act as a brake on markets that might otherwise boil over and finally do a great deal of harm."

"But in depressed Hongkong today, the 'Bears' seem to carry their assault too far—the persistent hammering of sound dividend paying stocks below a 5 per cent. return level seems unwise and unnecessary and can only be for the benefit of the few, to the detriment of the many."

"Since the local Stock Exchange introduced a rule forcing their members to give number of shares sold forward, the smashing tactics of the past few months have been more or less abandoned by the 'Bear' clique. It is pretty obvious that the real owner of shares is not a ready seller of his stock on a depressed market—either cash or forward. He only sells if compelled by dire necessity—or for some specific reason, such as high exchange."

"At the moment it is pretty well known that there are very few bona fide sellers of good local stocks—the barometer has gone too low for that."

LATEST DODGE

"The 'Bear' now finds it difficult to depress the market by forward sales, as it is not easy to obtain the right to use specific numbers to put in forward contracts. He therefore resorts to another dodge to assist him in his object. He 'borrows' shares against cash and contracts or promises to return them to the owner at some future date—not the same numbered shares, but a similar number of shares in the Company selected. Having got the scrip in his possession, the 'Bear' promptly utilises them to smash down the cash market, in the hope that a general debacle may ensue and that he may be able to cover his short sales of months ago, at a profit. He will reap a profit, but thousands of bona fide shareholders may be sacrificed for his (Continued on Page 4.)"



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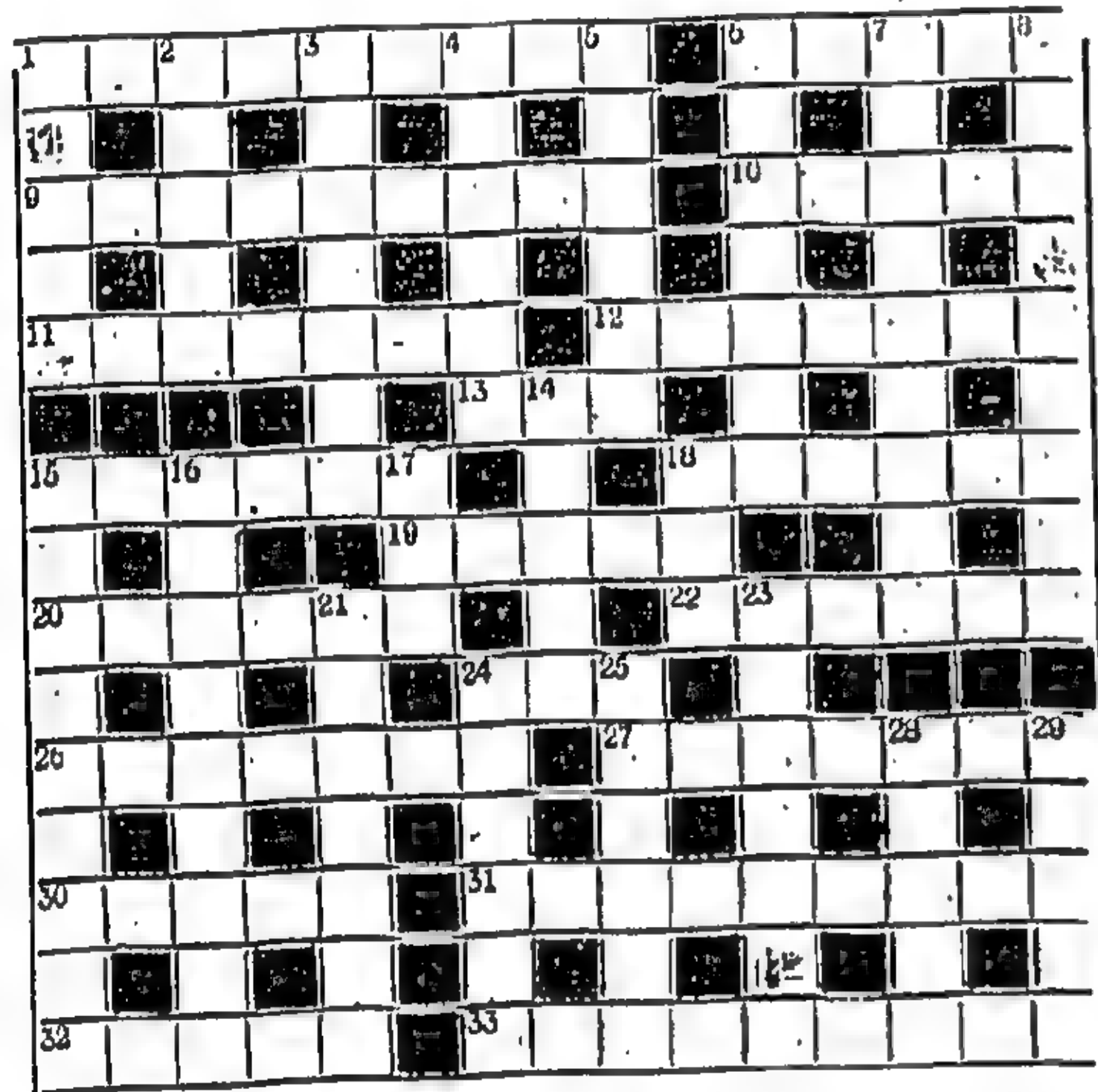
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 - Like most of these clues this has the necessary twist, but I can't give you a hint.
 - Meal, but it won't make bread.
 - Sings.
 - This valve has a sliding action, and gives shelter.
 - It will, in short, serve for a fabric.
 - I could leave a blank here, you only have to spell it out.
 - These are the lads to give you this—nearly.
 - It may grow yet.
 - Butters and old, but Stephenson didn't invent them.
 - Fish meal.
 - Speaking kindly, it's portly.
 - Accusation.
 - Devoured.
 - It requires a hanger to give it decorative effect.
- Down
- What with a letter makes brandi.
 - Dresses the upper part of the vessel.
 - Something wrong here! Beer isn't intended.
 - Give witness at a trial.
 - Mistakes.
 - Hawk this a pedlar's licence not needed.
 - To the point.
 - Manages, but not without a little stimulant.
 - Supplementing.
 - Vegetable.
 - A counter-motion that makes ten men mad.
 - Pen.
 - Cunning.
 - There's tin about here, or in this place.
 - Step beyond, but
 - See from this.
 - What the little lambs do; not what the hells and bears, and stags do.
 - Seize.
 - Avow.
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DELUGE
OF EGGSFOREIGNER DOES
WELL IN BRITAINPROBLEM FOR
FARMERS

By RAYMOND MARTIN

THE House of Commons discussed Chinese eggs the other day. One member said the best thing to do would be to lay the eggs on the table of the House.

That caused laughter. But the British poultry farmer does not laugh. He knows that so vast is the total of eggs entering this country from abroad that the figures are almost unintelligible except to those who dabble in astronomical statistics.

Nearly 1,000 million eggs entered the Port of London last year. Liverpool and Leith followed, with 220 and 195 millions respectively. Then Hull, Glasgow, Harwich, Holyhead and Newcastle.

But while the foreigner is still doing far too well out of the British egg market the domestic hen is no idle dowager. She accounts for nearly 2,000 million eggs in the year, puts her best leg forward in April and gives November up as a bad job.

Fog is not conducive to egg-laying, and she puts up a distinctly better performance in December than November. Her figures improve through January and February right up to June.

There are 14½ million hens over a year old, but a paltry 1½ million cocks. Nothing astronomical about the unfortunate males, who are killed off and eaten almost as soon as their sex is discovered. But, notwithstanding, the good British hen keeps up a steady average of 100 eggs a year.

The record is 361 eggs in 264 days. Breed, Australorp. Species of English Buff Orpington taken to Australia and adapted to Commonwealth conditions, which are exacting. The record was actually set up in New Zealand. Name of hen, To Kawa Princess.

Her highness was bought by an American poultry farm for £150, and died in Michigan. She weighed 6lb. 4oz. and in her grand year she laid 46lb. of eggs.

CONSUMPTION

Yet our consumption of eggs is far from astronomical—110 per head per year—one fresh and one imported each week.

Canadians eat three times that amount of eggs, while Americans eat 180 each and Belgians 213 in the year.

If a Belgian peasant brings a bad egg to market and sells it and is found out she is fined two good eggs for every bad one on the stall.

Of home-produced eggs, 80 per cent. come from general farms and small holdings, that is to say, producers who treat poultry as their second line. There are a few gigantic henneries, one specially noteworthy in Midlothian where over 70,000 birds are kept.

But large-scale poultry-farming is full of pitfalls, notwithstanding the most modern contrivances such as alarm clocks, ultra violet lamps, and incubators.

Incubating, however, is not a modern thing. The Egyptian incubator, simple and efficient, was first made before the time of Moses. The same model is used by the fellahen of to-day.

This Nile-type incubator is cheap. It avoids the use of glass or wood. No oil lamps or electric cables are required. It is a dome-shaped mud hut, and it houses 6,000 eggs at a sitting—not quite so many as the big hatcheries on

NOVELTY FRINGE

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COLLAR STYLE



"Fringe Trimmings". The orange wool jumper fastened with metal buttons. The short sleeves are frayed out at the edges, and the small scarf collar which passes through a metal ring is similarly fringed.

ANIMALS—FRIENDS OF WOMEN

It is interesting to note just how much the average woman is dependent upon the animals for her clothes.

If all the creatures that are called upon to supply a part of the raiment of the modern woman were gathered together under one roof, the collection would represent a well-stocked menagerie. The felt hat that came from the wool of sheep or the hair of the llama. Gloves may once have been the skin of the chamois, or some deer deer, and even the pig, while the modern miss goes to the reptile house for her shoes. Snakes, lizards, and crocodiles help to supply footwear, and the soles represent the hides of the cattle which roamed the plains.

Silkworms supply dress materials, oysters furnish pearls, cloth fabrics may come from the wool of sheep or the hair of the llama.

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our farms, but a respectable total nevertheless. For labour, one attendant and one assistant are required.

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Egypt, you might imagine, would send many of these potential roasters to England. Actually, Hungary is our chief foreign supplier, and the quantity is on the increase.

WORTH MILLIONS

Of the astronomical quantities of eggs imported, one-third come from Denmark. Danish bill £2½ millions a year for eggs alone. Those are in shell.

But the Chinese, as the House of Commons heard last week, know something about eggs, having been meddling with hens when we were still wondering if bronze made better knives than flint. Chinese eggs were recently fetching 6s. 3d. the great hundred, and a "great hundred" is 120.

Most of these imported eggs are auctioned at the London Egg Exchange by London Bridge. Six hundred thousand pounds a year is the annual toll exacted by China

KING OF
LUNDY
ISLANDHARMAN FREED
FROM PRISON

London.

Martin Colce Harman, financier and "King of Lundy Island", was released from Wormwood Scrubbs Prison on Monday. He had served 14 months of the 18 months' sentence imposed on him in 1933 for fraudulent conspiracy in connection with the affairs of the Chosen Corporation Ltd. He had earned the full amount of remission by his good conduct.

No one saw him leave the prison. It was not until shortly before ten o'clock that it was learned that Harman had been freed.

Just after seven o'clock an empty taxicab entered the prison. At 7.15 it drove out, again apparently empty. Later, however, it was rumoured that Harman was in the taxi, sitting on the floor so that he could not be seen. All that could be learned at the prison some time afterwards was that he had gone.

Mr. R.B.D. Brooks, of Richard Brooks & Son, Harman's solicitors, said: "Mr. Harman intends to take a fortnight's rest in a quiet place. Not even his brother, Mr. S. T. Harman, knows where he is going. Then he will return to the normal routine of City life. His offices, I understand, will be at Angel Court, as before."

Harman was known as the "uncrowned king of Lundy Island". At one time he owned the island, which is in the Bristol Channel.

from Britain for eggs in shell. But there are others from China—dried, pulped, liquid—23,000 tons of liquid eggs is a recent year's figure, and that is equal to 750 million fresh eggs. Price 6½d. to 7d. per pound.

There are many ways of transporting and storing eggs. Sir Francis Bacon found that a hen stuffed with snow kept well, but his knowledge did not extend to frozen eggs. That is one way of dealing with the problem. Another is "pickling"—immersing in huge concrete tanks filled with lime water. Some tanks hold 150,000 eggs and the eggs keep fresh for months.

"Waterglass" is the most popular domestic preservative, but it is not liked by the trade. You can wax eggs, oil them, freeze them, or, if you want to be very up-to-date, "guarantee" them. The last is an American system, and consists of gassing. It has spread successfully to Belgium.

REFRIGERATION

In England more and more eggs are being "refrigerated." Forty-five million cubic feet of space is available under refrigeration for imported eggs at the various British ports of entry. Here, too, are grading and weighing machines, and inspectors who do the "candling," throwing out on the average one egg in 15 as a "dud."

"Candling" is done in these scientific days by electric light, although a candle shows just as effectively the air space between the yolk and the shell which denotes even to the inexpert whether the egg is venerable or poachable. Hence the expression "can't hold a candle to," which meant originally "light will show up any defect."

This test can be carried out at home. Some people still believe that a good egg falling on its nose will not break. But I have never known them try this method.

NEW H.M.V. RECORDS.

- DB2403-6. Sonata in C Sharp Minor, Op. 27, No. 2 ('Moonlight') Beethoven. Pianoforte Solo. Wilhelm Backhaus.
- DA1939. A House Love Made for You and Me. (Coates) The Quietest Things. (Haydn-Wood) John McCormack. Tenor.
- C2721. Invitation to the Dance. (Weber) The Little Ring (Chopin) Millza Korjus, Soprano with Orch.
- C2722. "The Three Men" Suite. (Coates) Part 1 The Man from the Country. (Part 2) The Man about Town. Light Symphony Orch.
- C2723. "The Three Men" Suite. (Part 3) The Man from the Sea. Valsotto from 'Wood Nymphs'. Light Symphony Orch.
- C2725. Staccato Study. (Rubinstein) Viennese Dance No. 2. (Gartner) Pianoforte Solos. Cyril Smith.
- C2726. St. Patrick's Night. Selection of Popular Irish Songs.
- C2724. "Tond of Tond Hall" Selection. New Mayfair Orch.
- B8287. With a Smile and a Song. (Sleever-Wood) The Pavement Artist. (Jenkins) Ashmoor Burch. Baritone.
- B8286. If All the World were Mine Your Dog's Come Home Again. Gracie Fields. Comedienne.
- B8288. The Continental. Stay as Sweet as You Are. Vocal. Belle Baker. (In English).
- B8289. Melodies of Yesterday. Ken Harvey. Banjo & Piano.
- B8277. Dancing with a Ghost. Pardon My English. Frances Day. Soprano with Orch.
- B8278. I'd do the Most Extraordinary Things. Let's Lay Our Heads Together. Vocal. Frances Way & Arthur Riscoe.
- B8283. Walt Disney Silly Symphony Selection. New Mayfair Orch.
- BD114. Pas de Quatre. Barn Dance. Archibald Joyce Waltz Medley. New Mayfair Orch.
- BD115. Home Jamet and Don't Spare the Horses. F.T. Jack Jackson & Orch.
- Snake in the Grass. F.T.
- BD123. Sleepy Time in Sleepy Hollow. F.T. New Mayfair Orch.
- BD124. She Fell for a Feller from Oopslala. F.T. How Can You Face Me. F.T. Jack Jackson & His Orch.
- BD125. Too Beautiful for Words. F.T. Come a Little Closer. F.T. Teddy Joyce & His Orch.
- BD126. Old Mammy Mine. F.T. Valentina. Rumba. F.T. Teddy Joyce & His Orch.
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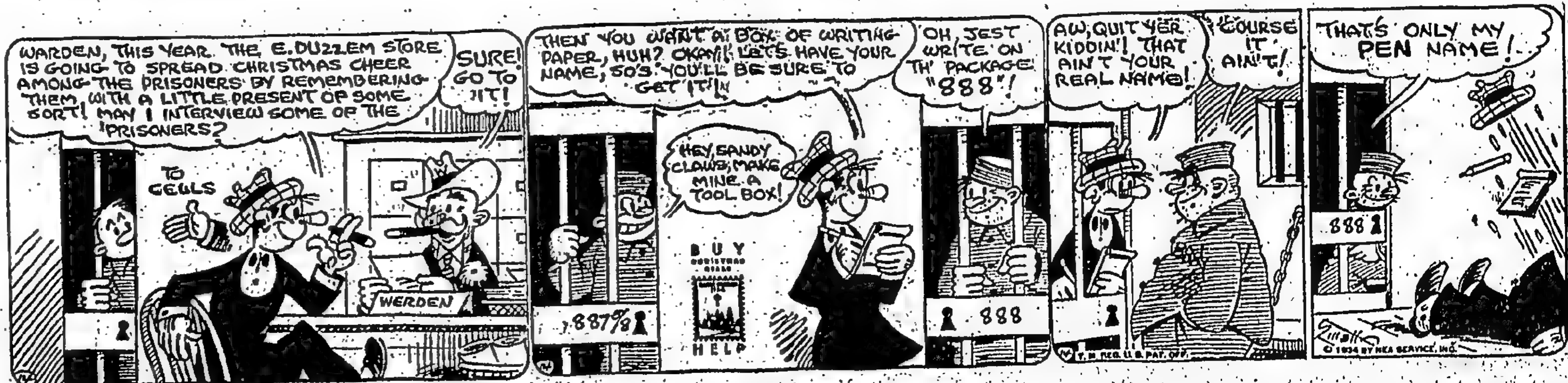
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CHINESE
MASTERS
OF ART.COMPARISON OF
OLD AND NEWBRITISH
TALENT

By FRANK RUTTER

Just as the living painters of Italy are heavily handicapped by the world's consciousness of the illustrious masters their country produced in the past, so modern Chinese artists are at a terrible disadvantage by reason of the supremely high achievements of their venerated ancestors. Among the treasures of that first part of the Eumorfopoulos Collection, which has recently been placed on view at the Victoria and Albert Museum, are several ancient Chinese paintings of the highest quality, and it is impossible not to think of these, or of Sung and other examples at the British Museum, when we visit the exhibition of Modern Chinese Painting which remains open at the New Burlington Galleries till March 25. Thus we come to this exhibition with standards of past excellence vividly present to our minds, standards which—fortunately for our European contemporaries—we usually forget when we go to the Royal Academy or the Paris Salons. Fairness demands that if we judge the work of living Chinese painters by its relation to traditions of the past, then we must be equally ready to test modern European pictures by the highest standards that Western art affords.

NEW WORLD CRITICISM

Earlier this year a similar exhibition of contemporary Chinese painting was held at the Fogg Museum, Cambridge, Massachusetts, when an American critic made some very interesting comparisons between Eastern and Western art. "These scrolls," said this writer, "do possess a quality which recommends them; they are dynamic."

They are not copies or adaptations. The artists, painting landscapes, or reeds, or blossoms, feel a personal reaction to the subject, and they struggle with their paint-brushes to convey the quality of their feelings. And at this point we may mention a kinship with the Western world of art. For modern art anywhere does not seem to want for vivacity. It surpasses for that very quality. True, it lacks discipline, practice, co-ordination, purpose. It suffers from disrespect for restraint; from restlessness; and an ungovernable desire for novelty. The Chinese of this era have but a fraction of the vulnerable characteristics of their contemporaries. It may be that their respect for their antecedents has saved them from many pitfalls.

So writes Miss Dorothy Adlow, and all who have seen the exhibition at the New Burlington Galleries will admit that her remarks are very much to the point. Collectively these modern Chinese paintings impress us by their dignity and poetic feeling. We recognise discipline in their fluent draughtsmanship; restraint in their sparing use of colour. For the majority of these hanging scrolls are in black-and-white, and colour, when employed, is used with great discretion. Rarely do we find so full a use of it as in Mr. Chou Leng-wu's "Landscape in Blue" (202), a charming symphony of cool colour, in which the drawing of the trees skillfully combines finished detail with breadth of effect.

DIGNIFIED DESIGN

Realism is expressed by draughtsmanship, and these modern painters, like their Sung predecessors, excel in the graphic rendering of bird and animal forms. Note the vitality and expression in Mr. Chang Chu-chi's "Dog under banana tree" (84), the horse of Prof. Liu Hsi-ai's "Thirsty" (79), the broad impressionism of Mr. Jung Ta-kual's "Tiger" (29), the purposeful economy and admirable landscape perspective in Mr. Chang Ta-chien's "The painter Wang Mien (1386-1407) riding on a buffalo" (104). Surely, as we look round this exhibition, we must recognise that respect for tradition has done more than save Chinese artists from the pitfalls in which many European painters are floundering; it has given their work a serene distinction and a dignity of design rarely found in the work of Europeans restlessly striving after novelty.

RICHARD EURICH

Searching current exhibitions for a British artist who requires merit by respect for tradition, we find a happy example ready to hand in Mr. Richard Eurich, whose admirable quayside scene, "The Blue Barge, Weymouth" (24), was

recently bought for the nation by the Contemporary Art Society. His one-man-show at the Redfern Gallery reveals a painter of great talent, who is neither restless nor seeking after novelty. Trained at the Slade, Mr. Eurich worthily maintains the tradition of that school in his disciplined draughtsmanship; and while numerous shipping subjects show his appreciation of the value of line and linear design, his painter-like qualities are seen not only in his clear, limpid colour, but also in his three-dimensional rendering of mass and recession.

Born at Bradford in 1903, Mr. Eurich is still little over 30. How far he has already gone may be seen in such paintings as "Robin Hood's Town" (10) and "Ships in Harbour" (13). The sobriety of these achievements and their freedom from "vulnerable characteristics" persuade us that Mr. Eurich, good painter as he now is, will advance still further in the future.

FORAIN

When Daumier died in 1879, J. L. Forain (1852-1931) was a young man of 27 and Degas a man of 45. An early, as the eighties Forain had a reputation as an illustrator, and all who remember his front-page drawings in "Gil Blas" will recognise an old friend in the subject of "La Confidence" (39), one of the finest oil paintings in the Forain Exhibition at the Arthur Tooth Galleries. Because this painting depicts a ballet girl whispering something into the ear of a rather coarse man, somebody is sure to say that it shows the influence of Degas; but if there is one picture in the exhibition which shows the inimitable personal style of Forain, it is this. Degas could not have painted it. Similarly somebody may say that

FAREWELL DINNER

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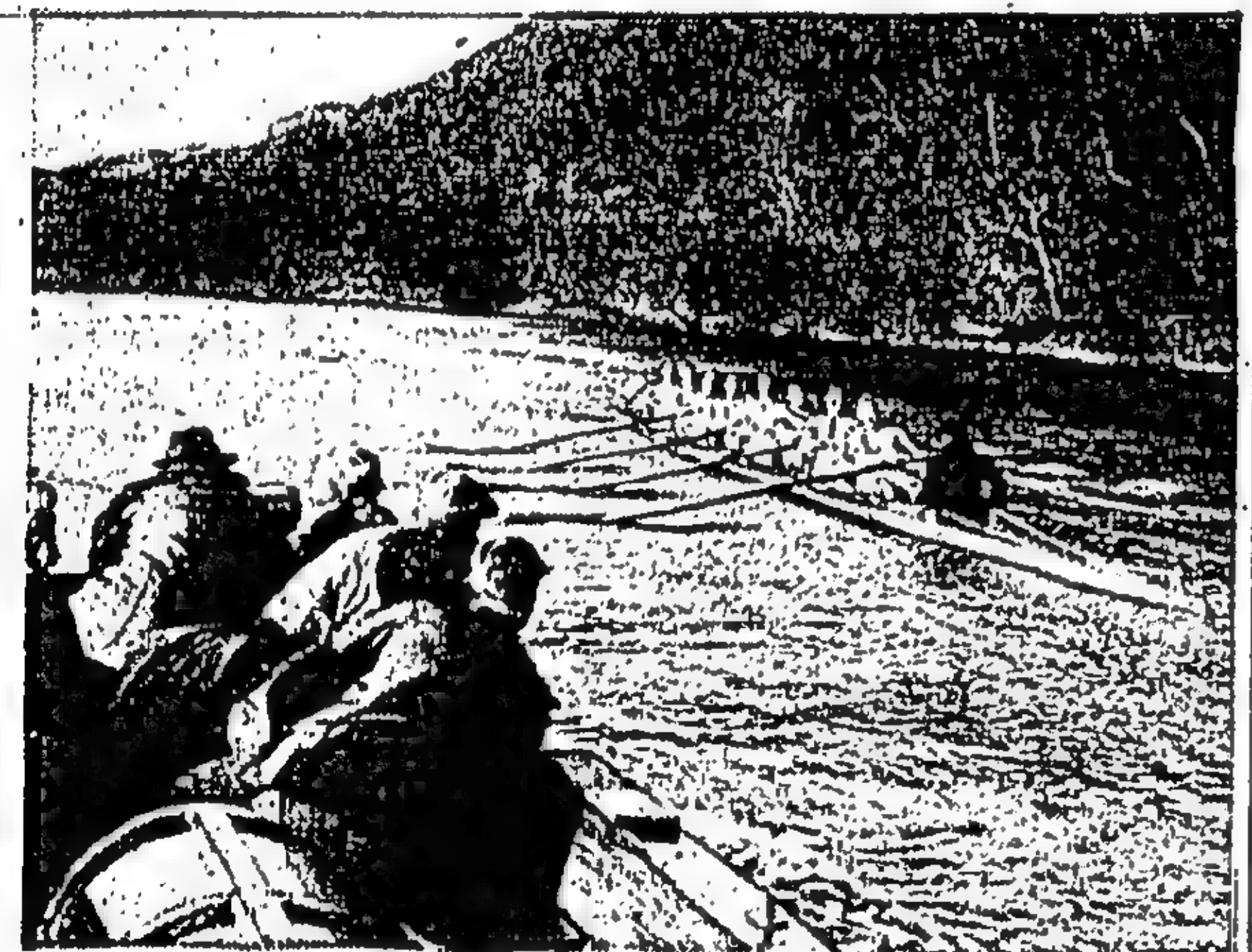
His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel were entertained by His Excellency the General Officer Commanding and Mrs. Borrett, at an official farewell dinner last evening at Flagstaff House.

The following guests had the honour to attend.—Major General F. W. Barron, Brigadier H. G. and Mrs. Seth Smith, Colonel J. H. and Mrs. Morris, Colonel R. A. Bryden, Colonel H. C. and Mrs. Harrison, Colonel E. St. G. and Mrs. Kirke, Colonel W. J. H. and Mrs. Bilderbeck, Colonel L. C. and Mrs. Lewis, Colonel A. B. and Mrs. Hearn, Lieut. Colonel E. J. de C. Boys, Lt. Colonel Kirby, Lt. Colonel A. C. Marsh, Lt. Colonel M. and Mrs. Carrington-Sykes, Lt. Colonel R. E. Hindson, Miss M. McCormick, Captain R. P. H. Walter, Mr. W. S. A. Clough-Taylor, and Mr. R. C. Rose Price.

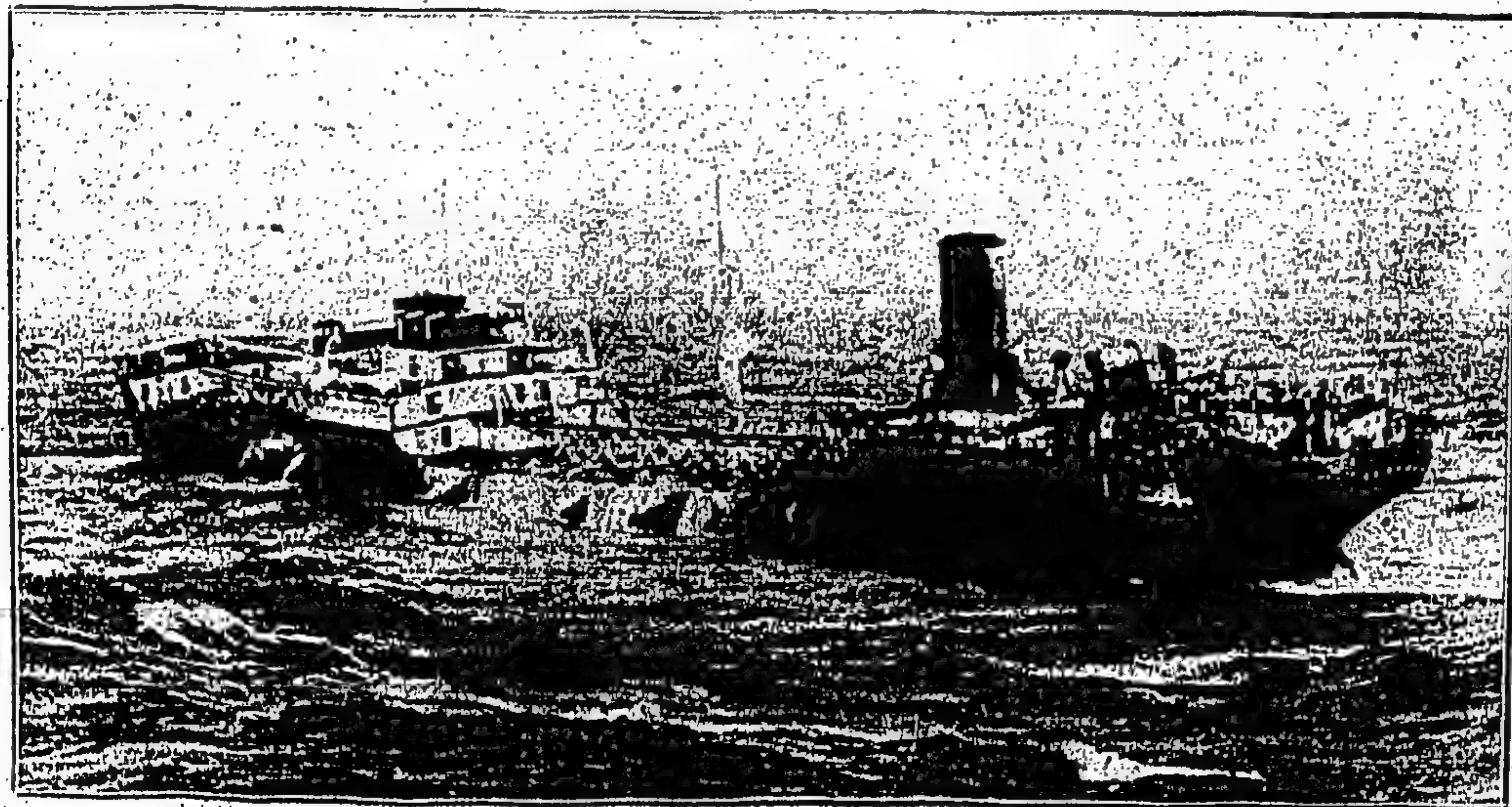
the magnificently powerful painting "Le Pretre" (17) shows the influence of Daumier, though Daumier never painted anything remotely like it. Because he sometimes painted law courts and ballet girls, let us not imagine that Forain spent his life imitating Daumier and Degas. He was influenced by them, as Daumier was influenced by Goya and Degas by Ingres; but the paintings and drawings at Tooth's should suffice to prove that Forain was not only a great draughtsman but a fine painter and a true artist with a strong personality.



Shrove Tuesday football in the River Henmore, near Ashbourne, was abolished by James I in 1630 because so many players were killed. Here it is—abolished!



Oxford's hefty oarsmen at work before the great race with Cambridge, last Saturday.



After more than a week of heroic struggles, H.M.S. Frobenius brought the British oil tanker, Valverde, safely into Bermuda. The above picture shows the Valverde as the rescue ship first sighted her after flames had swept the vessel in mid-Atlantic. One of the crew was killed when the flames forced them to the stern of the ship.



The latest gear for British firemen is this flame-proof suit.



This is what the tornado looked like as it approached Mississippi the other day and took a score of lives.



A tea party was given by Mayor Wu To-chun for Mr. M. Nino and K. Tsukagoshi, who piloted the Tokyo Asahi's goodwill plane from Japan to China, at the Mayor's residence on Avenue Haig. A beautiful silver pagoda was presented to the fliers by the Mayor.



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HONGKONG CELEBRATION OF SILVER JUBILEE

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

May 6—Morning

10 a.m.—Official Service in St. John's Cathedral.

11 a.m.—Public meeting in the Headquarters of the Hongkong Volunteers Defence Corps, attended by His Excellency the Governor the Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, Judges, Local Justices of the Peace, Heads of Departments and the Jubilee Committee, and their ladies, at which a loyal address and a telegram of congratulation to His Majesty the King will be read and approved. Noon.—Royal Salute by the Navy and the Garrison.

May 6—Afternoon

4 p.m.—Garden Party at Government House.

Noon to 6 p.m.—Chinese procession in the town.

May 6—Evening

8 p.m.—"Lighting up time"—The illuminations of the Colony will be switched on instantaneously. Military Bands will play in Hongkong and Kowloon. 9.30 p.m.—Searchlight and rocket display by the Navy. Night-flying display by the Air Force. Fireworks and "artificial fountain" displays in the harbour.

Tuesday, May 7

9.45 to 11 a.m.—Review at Happy Valley. Special space reserved for school-children.

Noon to 6 p.m.—Chinese procession.

8 p.m.—General illumination. Military Bands. Chinese lantern procession, which will pass Government House at 9.15 p.m.

9.30 p.m.—Repetition of the searchlight and Night Flying displays.

Wednesday, May 8

Noon to 6 p.m.—Chinese procession.

4 to 6 p.m.—Lamborally at Happy Valley—including a March Past, displays of Bridge Building, Ambulance and other Scout and Guide activities. Country Dancing and exhibitions of handicraft work. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel will be present.

Sunday, May 12

Morning Services in all churches and places of worship.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

REMINDER.

The Annual General Meeting of Members will be held at the Club this evening, Wednesday, the 10th April, at 6.00 p.m.

F. W. T. ROSS,
Hon. Secretary.

CHINESE CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

Acting under instructions from the Inspector General of Chinese Customs, I have this day taken over charge of the Chinese Maritime Customs for Kowloon and District from Mr. E. Bathurst, Acting Deputy Commissioner in charge, ad interim.

A. S. CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Chinese Customs,
Kowloon and District.
York Building,
Hongkong, 9 April, 1935.

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE.

Stanley.

The Summer Term will begin on Thursday, April 11th, when New Students, whether Boarders or Day-boys, should attend for examination at 9 a.m. Prospectuses may be obtained from Mr. Li Hol Tung, Messrs. Banker & Co., Bank of China Building, or The Warden, St. Stephen's College, Stanley.

THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

The Fifty-fourth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Office of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Thursday, 18th April, 1935, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 10th April to the 1st May inclusive.

By order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
LIMITED.
General Managers.
Hongkong, 3rd April, 1935.

THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

What to do to help a child.

Anyone knowing of a child who has been assaulted, neglected or ill-treated in a manner likely to cause unnecessary suffering or injury to health, or knowing of a parent who is seeking advice on any matter concerning a child, would be doing an act of kindness by communicating at once with—
The Hon. Secretaries, H.K.S.P.C., c/o G.P.O. Box No. 513, Hongkong, or the Inspector, 49 Pokfulam Road, 1st floor; or the Inspector, 242, Lockhart Road, 1st floor; or the Inspector, 12, Sai Yung Choi Street, 1st floor, Kowloon.

All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society.

The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

KING'S SILVER JUBILEE

Dollar Collection

The Silver Jubilee Dollar Collection, to be devoted to local charities, which His Majesty the King will be asked to nominate, has now commenced and will continue until May 1.

Firms or Clubs which have not yet secured collecting boxes or subscription lists are asked to communicate with the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, China Building; Mr. A. Morris, 6 Ning Yung Terrace; or Mr. S. F. Balfour, Colonial Secretariat, who will arrange for collecting boxes or lists to be forwarded.

Members of the Indian community who have any difficulty in subscribing should communicate with Mr. J. H. Ruttenjee, 7 Duddell Street; and members of the Portuguese community with Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro, Junior, Prince's Building.

Lady Southern, O.B.E., Mrs. Kotewall, and Mrs. Braga will also receive applications for boxes or lists.

As soon as they are filled, the collecting boxes or subscription lists, together with the money, should be taken to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

NOTICE.

Mr. L. W. Tippet having resigned on March 31st 1935, his connection with this Company ceased at that date.
As from April 1st, Mr. Lee Nagel assumed charge of our Motor-Sales Department together with the management of our Service Station at Hennessy Road (Gilman Motors).

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTIETH Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hongkong, on Tuesday, the 16th April, 1935, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1934.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Thursday, the 11th day of April, to Wednesday, the 17th April, 1935, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 3rd April, 1935.

The meeting arranged for members of the Hongkong Teachers Association for Thursday, April 11 has been indefinitely postponed.

ANOTHER AIR RACE?

FOR SOUTH AUSTRALIA'S CENTENARY

London, Apr. 9.
Mr. R. L. Butler, Premier of South Australia, who is at present in England, states that plans under consideration to commemorate South Australia's centenary next year include the suggestion for another air race from England to Australia. It is proposed that aeroplanes fly to Adelaide and all carry passengers.—British Wire- less.

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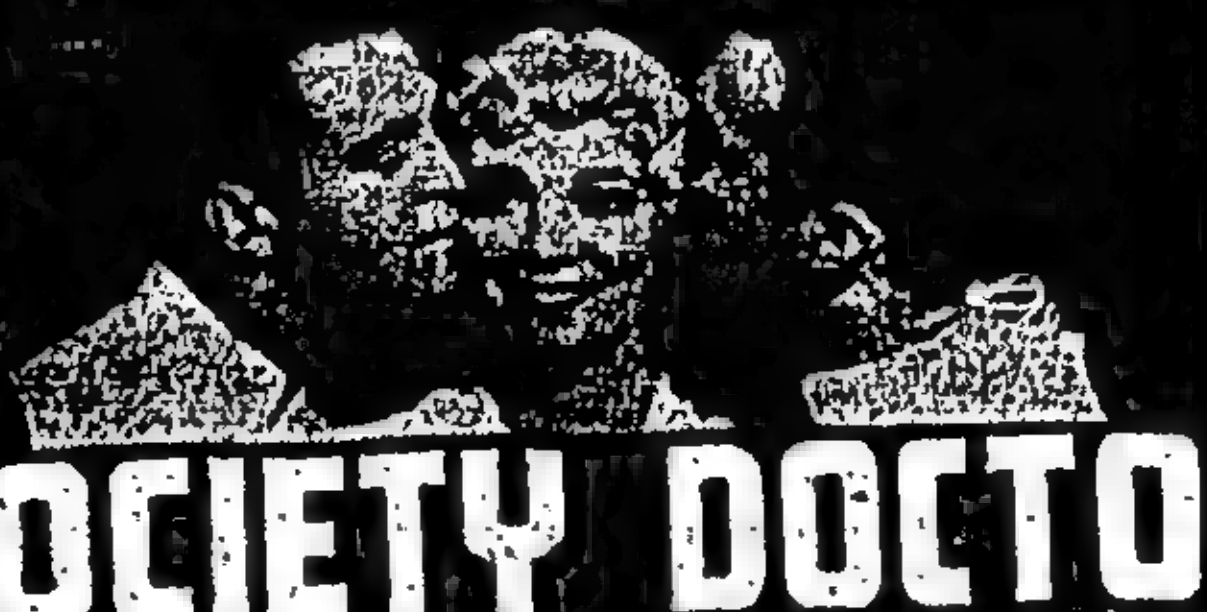
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ROYAL PORTRAITS UNVEILED

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presented by him and myself to this Clinic.

In this year when, on May 6, you will all be celebrating the 25th anniversary of the Coronation of our beloved Sovereign, we know you will feel privileged in being able to look at their portraits and think of them, as assuredly they will be thinking of all their subjects, both rich and poor, in every part of their far-flung Empire.

Long years ago, at the time of Their Coronation Durbar, the General Officer Commanding at that time a young Company Commander, and myself were in Calcutta, and I should like to tell you of an incident we witnessed there.

The King-Emperor and Queen-Emress had been attending a meal on the Maidan, at which practically all the races of India were represented. As a vast throng had come into Calcutta from all the surrounding districts to attend the Durbar celebrations, a small bodyguard of police had been detailed to escort Their Majesties from the arena to their carriage, and also to maintain order.

However, as that huge crowd caught sight of Their Sovereigns, the people surged forward in their frantic endeavours to get a nearer view of them, thereby nearly breaching through the bodyguard.

The King-Emperor and Queen-Emress were surrounded by the rich and the very poor alike, acclaiming them—"Hail to the King-Emperor... Hail to the Queen-Emress." It was a sight never to be forgotten.

IN WAR TIME

And now I shall tell you of their thoughtfulness for their subjects in Great Britain at the time of the Great War, which some of the older Indian officers present will remember.

Owing to the enemies of England sinking some of our large ships that were bringing necessary foodstuffs into the country, it was found necessary to ration everyone for a time, and this was done by issuing food-cards.

Directly our King and Queen were informed of this they said "We shall do as our subjects and have food-cards as well." And in their great Palace in London they lived as simply and as carefully as any one of their subjects until the War was over and the food-card system abolished.

They have known family sorrow also, as many amongst us have, in losing a well-beloved son some years ago, but with that courage and great fortitude which they have always possessed, they put their sorrow aside and fulfilled their many obligations to their subjects just the same.

When Their Majesties attend that great Service of Thanksgiving at St. Paul's Cathedral in London on May 6... a service of thanksgiving for twenty-five years of their glorious reign—the General Officer Commanding and I want you to think of them as the parents of their subjects in every part of the British Empire, which indeed they are, and is what, in their love and consideration for you all, they would wish you to think.

Mrs. Borrett's speech was translated into Hindustani by Capt. Jilani.

PORTRAITS UNVEILED

General and Mrs. Borrett then unveiled the portraits.

Three cheers for Their Majesties terminated the proceedings.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

New York, Apr. 9.

The following reports on the New York Stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz: The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market. Stocks were irregular, advancing in the final hour, due to moderate short covering and some investment demand due to favourable business reports, especially affecting American Telephone and Telegraph, General Electric and automobile issues. The market was featured by the strength of silver issues, due to the fact that the price of the metal is approaching the Treasury's newly-mined price. Railroad shares gained strength, due to reports that Mr. Eastman, Federal Coordinator of Transport, is hopeful the present Congress will pass legislation in order to aid railroad companies.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:—

Cotton: There is a growing belief that an export subsidy will be granted. Senator Smith demands a prompt announcement of a 12 cent loan on the new crop and the re-conversion of Pool futures' holdings to low grade "spot" cotton which aggravates the tight "spot" situation. The market was small and narrow.

Grains: Wheat: Buying power was not so pronounced to-day. A forecast of the weather indicates general rains. Corn: Small stocks of corn for near delivery is causing tightness. Corn: Small stocks of corn for near delivery is causing tightness.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

The following quotations are by Reuter:

Dow-Jones Averages: Apr. 8, Apr. 9.

30 Industrials	102.06	104.32
20 Rails	29.12	30.08
20 Utilities	17.61	17.84
30 Bonds	94.40	94.46
11 Commodities	60.69	67.14

10 Leading Stocks Apr. 8.

Amer. Smelting	35
Auburn	18½
Cash, J. J.	52
El. Co. & Sh.	7½
Gen. Motors	29½
Int. Tel. & Tel.	7½
Montgomery Ward	25½
N.Y. Distillers	27½
N.Y. Central	15½
U.S. Steel	31½

"BEARS" TRADE ON SHARE LOANS

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benefit. It is a nefarious scheme—legal, but most unfair.

"Those shareholders who are foolish enough to 'lend' shares in order to gain some small saving in interest are simply supplying the 'Bear' with ammunition with which to shoot him, and to destroy the value of his own securities. For when the 'Bear' has effected his purpose and demoralised the market, he will blandly return the borrowed shares and demand his cash back."

"This game has been going on a long time now in Hongkong, and it seems pretty certain that without these 'Borrowed' scrips, markets would never have been hammered as they are."

WHAT WILL HAPPEN?

"There must be thousands of 'borrowed' shares that have been sold during the past few months—which have not yet been returned. Many fide sellers are few and far between at this level, and should the lenders have sufficient courage and intelligence to demand the return of their scrip, a lively market might be seen."

"It does seem hard luck on some fide investors that, aided by current conditions, the 'Bear' clique should have been assisted in creating artificial depression by loans of scrips from those whose interests are most at stake."

Before leaving, Mrs. Borrett distributed gifts to the Indian women and children.

Arrangements for the ceremony were in the hands of Capt. Morris-Jones and Capt. Jilani.

POST OFFICE.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For.	Per	Date and Time	
Wednesday.			
Shanghai and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Wed., Apr. 10, 4 p.m.	
Amoy	Prominent	Wed., Apr. 10, 5 p.m.	
Thursday.			
Swatow	Mulham	Thurs., Apr. 11, 1.30 p.m.	
Amoy	Hydrangea	Thurs., Apr. 11, 3 p.m.	
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	Thurs., Apr. 11, 5 p.m.	
Friday.			
Swatow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Klungchow	Fri., Apr. 12, 1 p.m.	
Haiphong	Canton	Fri., Apr. 12, 2 p.m.	
Bangkok	Arden	Thurs., Apr. 12, 2.30 p.m.	
Strait, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi	Conte Verde	Fri., April 12.	
(Due Brindisi, 3rd May).			
K. P. O.		G. P. O.	
Reg.,	Apr. 12, 1.30 p.m.	Reg.,	Apr. 12, 2.15 p.m.
Letters,	Apr. 12, 1.30 p.m.	Letters,	Apr. 12, 3 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Apr. 12, 3 p.m.	
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Fri., Apr. 12, 3 p.m.	
Shanghai and Japan		Fri., Apr. 12, 3.30 p.m.	
Letters for "Bandong"—Amsterdam	Hakone Maru	Fri., Apr. 12, 3.30 p.m.	
Air Mail Service	Behar	Fri., Apr. 12.	
K. P. O.		G. P. O.	
Reg.,	Apr. 12, 3 p.m.	Reg.,	Apr. 12, 3.30 p.m.
Letters,	Apr. 12, 3.30 p.m.	Letters,	Apr. 12, 4.00 p.m.
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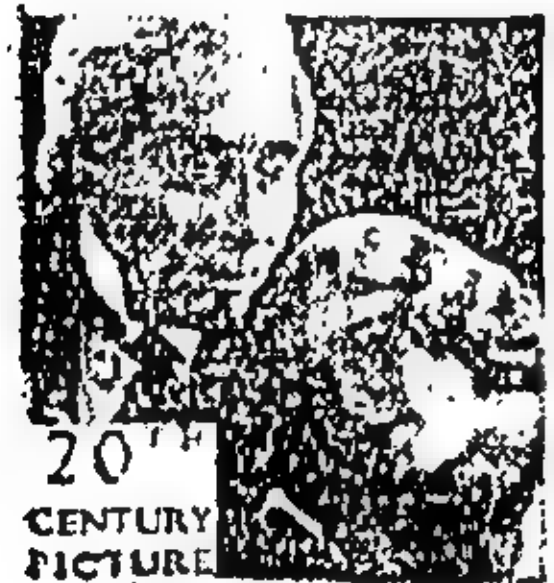
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SILVER JUBILEE IN HONGKONG

TWO FIREWORKS
DISPLAYS

JAPANESE OFFER

Hongkong's plans for celebration of the King's Silver Jubilee are now taking definite shape, and it is now announced that there will be two displays of fireworks, instead of one, as originally planned.

The Japanese Residents' Association of Hongkong have kindly intimated to the Silver Jubilee Committee that they would like to join in the celebrations which are to take place in the Colony, and that they propose to give a display of fireworks.

As the Committee have already arranged for a display of fireworks on the evening of May 6, they have requested the Japanese Residents' Association to give their display on the evening of May 7. These fireworks displays will take place from lighters anchored in the centre of the Harbour.

THREE MILITARY BANDS
The public will be interested in learning that it has now been arranged that three military bands will play from 8 p.m. on May 6—one near the Po Hing Theatre, Yaumatei, one near the Peninsula Hotel, and one in Statue Square.

VOLUNTEERS' PART
Instead of taking part in the Naval, Military, and Air Force Review, which will be held at 9.15 a.m. on May 7, the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps will provide a Guard of Honour for the meeting which will take place at Volunteer Headquarters at 11 a.m. on May 6 for the purpose of adopting a loyal address and telegram to His Majesty the King. Designs for the public address and casket have now been approved by the Jubilee Committee.

GOERING WEDS TO-MORROW

BERLIN FESTIVITY COMMENCES

Berlin, Apr. 9.
Festivities which precede the wedding of General Hermann Goering, Premier of Prussia and Air Minister for the Reich, commenced to-day. The marriage of the famous War ace, Nazi patriot and Hitler strong-man to Frau Emmy Sonnemann, German stage beauty, will be solemnised to-morrow.

Chancellor Hitler and other high officials will attend the wedding.—*Reuter.*

U.S. NAVAL BILL APPROVED

MEASURE PASSED ON TO PRESIDENT

Washington, April 9.
The Senate to-day passed the Naval Works Programme Bill, which entails extensive building of ships, harbour improvements and base construction.

The Bill now goes to the President for final approval.—*Reuter.*

Income Tax For China

GOVERNMENT NEEDS MORE FUNDS

Nanking, April 10.
It is revealed by the Ministry of Finance that a decision has been taken to introduce income tax into China within the year as a means to equalise the tax burden upon the various classes and to balance the National Budget by recouping the losses incurred by the abolition of exorbitant taxes.

The income tax will be divided into two grades, the first applying to business and industrial enterprises, such as banks and wholesale houses, the second to Government servants, men of free occupations, and certain traders.

In the meantime, the Ministry of Finance will issue a ruling that each district shall complete its own budget for this financial year, within the latter half of this year, and also complete land registration so as to prevent the reinstitution of exorbitant taxes under other names than those which have already been abolished.—*Central News.*

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by *Reuters*:

New York Cotton.			
	Apr. 8.	Apr. 9.	Closing
May	11.02	11.02	11.20/28
July	11.10	11.10	11.32/34
October	10.84	10.84	10.95/00
December	10.90	10.90	11.02/04
January (1936)	10.92	10.92	11.05/06
March	10.90	10.90	11.12/12
Spot	11.40	11.40	11.55

New York Rubber			
	Apr. 8.	Apr. 9.	Closing
May	11.02	11.02	11.34/34
July	11.13	11.13	11.47/48
September	11.31	11.31	11.61/61
October	11.38	11.38	11.69/69
December	11.52	11.52	11.85/85
January	11.58	11.58	11.91/91

Chicago Wheat			
	Apr. 8.	Apr. 9.	Closing
May	95 1/4	95 1/4	95 1/4
July	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
September	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2

Chicago Corn			
	Apr. 8.	Apr. 9.	Closing
May	86 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
July	80 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
September	76 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat			
	Apr. 8.	Apr. 9.	Closing
May	87 1/2	88	88
July	87 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2

New York Silk			
	Apr. 8.	Apr. 9.	Closing
May	1.32	1.31 1/2	1.32
July	1.31	1.31 1/2	1.31 1/2
September	1.30 1/2	1.30	1.30 1/2

Montreal Silver			
	Apr. 8.	Apr. 9.	Closing
May	63.05	63.40/60	63.40/60
July	63.70	64.20/20	64.20/20
September	64.45	64.75/75	64.75/75
December	65.50	65.65/65	65.65/65

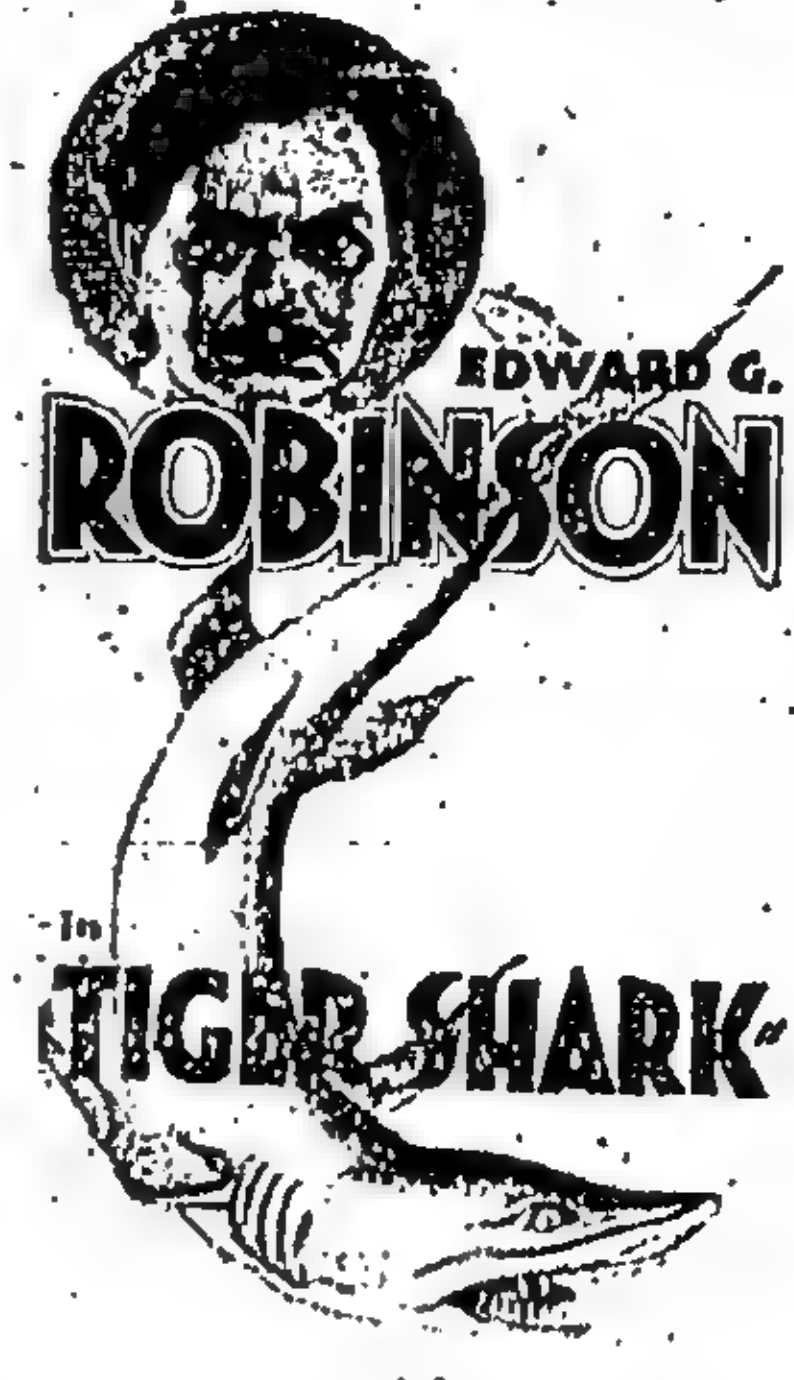
Total sales:—33 Contracts.

SILVER CIRCULATION

Washington, April 9.
The United States to-day announced that the total value of silver and silver certificates in the hands of the public at the end of March 1935 amounted to \$944,632,510, which is a record high value.—*United Press.*

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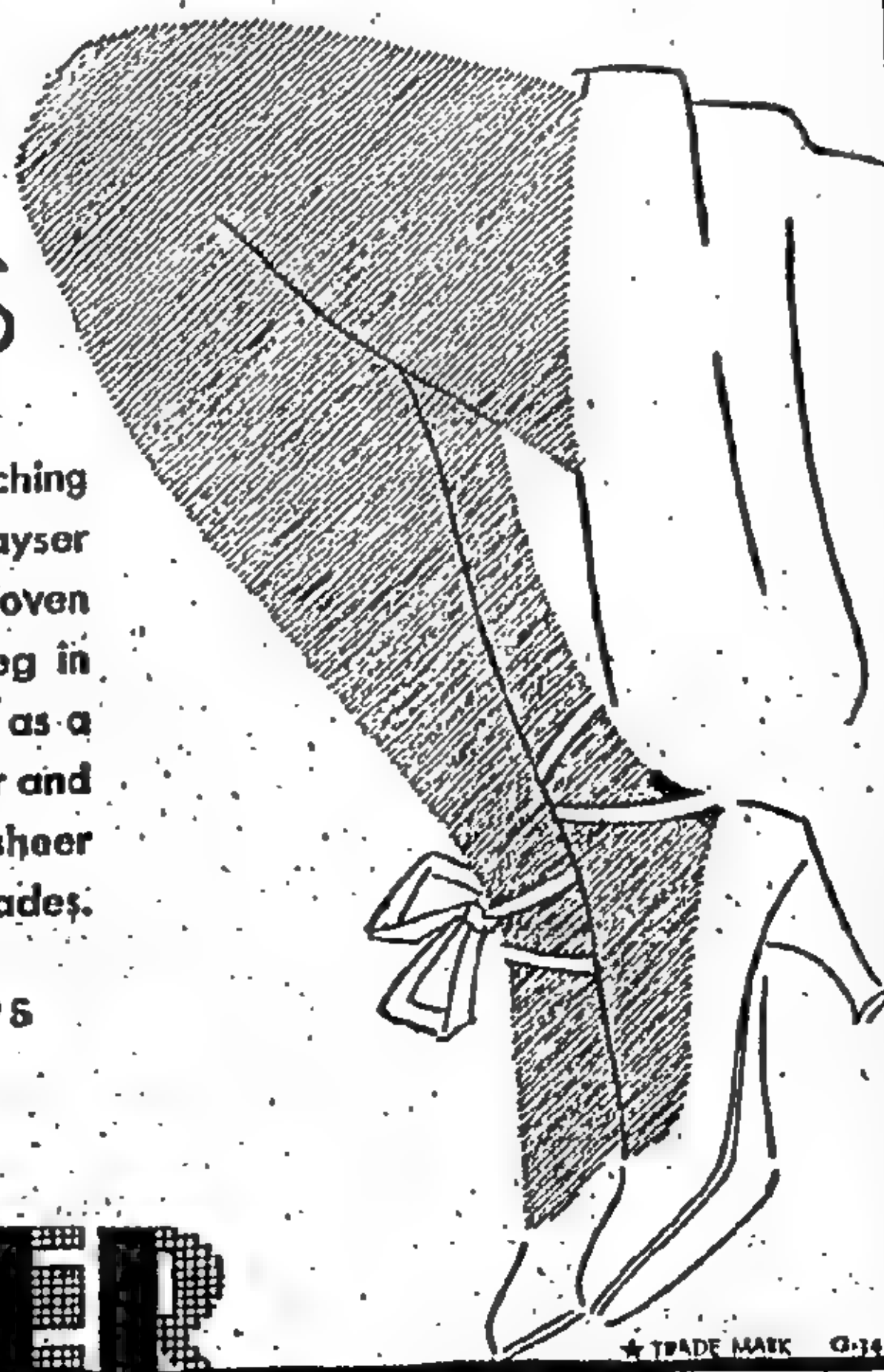
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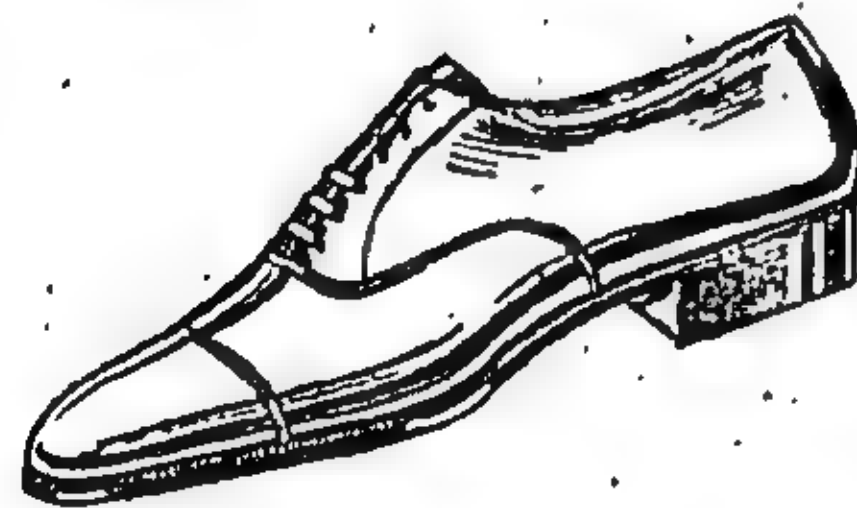
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**THE RIGHT OF
APPEAL**

The Government is to be commended for having decided to amend the law in respect of appeals from magisterial decisions, so as to bring it more in line with the necessities implied by the fact that the great majority of defendants in Police Court cases are persons of very limited means. The proposed change in the law is described as a cheap, simple and direct method of appeal from a Magistrate's conviction or sentence; a close reading of the amending Bill shows that the description is a correct one. Under the law as it exists at present, provision for appeal is made, but the procedure is a somewhat complicated one, involving the necessity of calling on a Magistrate to state a case for the opinion of the Full Court, and also laying down certain stipulations which make the process rather costly. In fact, the present requirements are so onerous in character as to make it practically impossible for a poor person labouring under a sense of grievance to avail himself of the appeal provisions—a circumstance which doubtless accounts for the infrequency with which appeals are lodged. Under the amendments now proposed, a convicted person who has not pleaded guilty will be able to appeal against his actual conviction, whilst a person who has admitted his guilt can appeal against the sentence imposed. A point to be stressed is that the appeals, which will be heard by a Judge of the Supreme Court, can be made by the appellant in person, if he so desires, thus cutting out legal costs, whilst if he succeeds in his appeal it will be competent for the Judge to award him such costs as might have been incurred in the magisterial proceedings or such other sum as may be reasonable in the circumstances. There is the further discretion vested in the Judge that, in awarding costs to either party, he may take into account their actual means. It will thus be seen that every facility will, under the proposed changes, be afforded a defendant who feels that he has been unfairly penalised. Of importance is the provision whereby appeals can be entered not only against the conviction, but against the sentence as well. Past experience has revealed striking anomalies and variations in the imposing of sentences by some of our Magistrates, not only when compared with the decisions of other Magistrates, but even with their own, in cases of a like nature. One result of the proposed changes, therefore, should be to secure greater uniformity of magisterial decision. The fear may be held in some quarters that the revised conditions of appeal might open up the way to an abuse of the pro-

NOTES OF THE DAY

LONDON'S GREEN GIRDLE

At last action has been taken to preserve a ring of green, open country around the built-up area of London. The need has long been recognised. Thirty-five years ago it was pointed out that the rapid growth of London was threatening the well-being of its inhabitants, and that steps ought to be taken to acquire and preserve for the public benefit a broad belt of land on the circumference. If the suggestion had been adopted then the green girdle would have been little more than five or six miles from the centre. Now, if measures are taken at once, the average distance from the heart of the metropolis will be at least eleven miles. If postponed for another decade, no rapid is the present rate of expansion, it would in most cases be necessary to travel twenty miles before the playing fields and the rural walks would begin. But in recent years the Greater London Regional Town Planning Committee has laid its plans well; and the leader of the Socialist majority in the London County Council has determined to act upon them. The Council has decided to offer a contribution of £2,000,000 to money which may be spent by local authorities in the areas around London, with the object of purchasing or sterilising broad tracts of land which may be kept as open spaces in perpetuity. The decision is taken late, but better late than never; and it is hoped that the example will encourage other growing cities to act before the problem assumes more formidable proportions.

MORE DEMOCRACY?

Recent dispatches from Moscow foreshadow changes in Soviet constitutional practice which, at first glance, suggest an approximation to democratic methods. Voting in Soviet elections, it is suggested, is to be secret and not, as formerly, by a show of hands. The peculiar inequality of Soviet electoral law which accorded 26,000 city dwellers as much representation as 126,000 peasants is to be eliminated. The system of election to the higher Soviet bodies is to be made more simple and more direct. Judgment must be reserved until the full details of these suggested changes are announced and enacted into law. It may be said, however, that not one of them strikes at the root of the causes which make the Soviet system fundamentally undemocratic and which give Stalin greater personal power, especially in the economic field, than any Tsar of recent generations enjoyed. The *Christian Science Monitor* points out. It is noteworthy that neither Germany nor Italy, where the present rulers are avowedly contemptuous of liberalism and parliamentary democracy, enforces open voting or inequality of voting rights as between different classes of citizens. This does not prevent Mussolini and Hitler from being full-fledged dictators.

SURFACE CHANGES

The roots of the Soviet dictatorship are not in the relatively minor details which may now be subjected to modification. The decisive features of the Communist absolutism are: the complete control over every spoken and printed word; the practice of crushing immediately and summarily, by arrests and executions, any organised political opposition, even if opposition is recruited from Communists; the maintenance of 100 per cent. Communist domination of every trade union, every co-operative, every organisation of producers and consumers. What difference will open or secret voting make, if any group that attempts to put up candidates in opposition to the official Communist slate is promptly annihilated as "counter-revolutionary"? What benefit will the peasants gain from theoretical permission to choose more delegates to the Soviets, if these delegates are carefully hand-picked by the local Communist Party groups? The changes which are predicted in Russia are surface changes, which do not alter the fundamental character of the Soviet regime. The Soviet Union will not become democratic, in any commonly understandable sense of that term, by reshuffling of electoral practices, any more than it assured its citizens freedom from arbitrary arrest and execution by giving the Gay-Pay-Go a new name last summer.

cess of the law. That, however, is unlikely to occur, as advantage of the new provisions is only likely to be taken by those who, to use the term employed in the Ordinance, feel themselves "aggrieved." The over-ruling consideration is that no person who in future considers that he has been unfairly treated will find himself faced with insuperable obstacles in his attempts to get his grievance remedied. The facilities envisaged are well in accord with British traditions of justice.

Our King and Queen on their Silver Jubilee



Prince George, his brother and sisters.

A great Empire fell; two great armies were battling on the war-torn fields of Europe; industrial upheavals were changing the course of man's destiny; history was being made.

But no hint of trouble or strife was allowed to penetrate the serene lives of the children of the royal household in this, the year 1870, fifth year in the life of Prince George, destined one day to be King.

But in his fifth year there was no suggestion, no thought, that George would one day sit upon the throne. His brother, seventeen months his senior, was being groomed eventually to succeed his father (Edward) as ruler of the British Empire. Prince George was being taught other things.

Discipline in the royal household was strict. From the first the children were taught self-reliance and encouraged to as-

sume responsibility for their actions.

As a youth, Prince Albert Victor, heir to the throne, was amiable, shy and delicate; Prince George, while he was never robust, was nevertheless alert, active and wiry, with no trace of the bronchial trouble which was to cause him so much trouble in later years.

To-day's portrait shows an interesting family group of the children of the Prince and Princess of Wales (Edward and Alexandra), taken in 1870 (year of the fall of the second French Empire and the Franco-Prussian war). The picture shows Prince George (left) and his brother, Prince Albert Victor, Duke of Clarence. In the foreground are their three sisters, from left to right, Princess Royal, Princess Maude (later Queen Maude of Norway), and Princess Victoria. The two boys appear to be clad in highland dress.



"I wish I could remember what my grandmother used to do for colds."

The Very Idea!

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SUCCESS

By Horatio (Self-Made) Bogg

SO much has been read in these columns of the Bogg millions, that people are beginning to question how we made them.

Some have even gone so far as to doubt whether they ever existed.

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Meantime, we can go ahead and expound methods of making millions, and we can do no better than take the precise methods which have produced the Bogg millions, as illustrations.

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To do business we must have stock, but that was easy. We secured goods from various *hongs* by paying 10 per cent. cash down, with the remainder secured on tick.

Retail prices the next few weeks slumped as we cut in and undersold our stock, regardless of cost prices, but still keeping well above the 10 per cent. cash we originally invested.

This brought our trading capital to \$50,000. The ten shroffs had a hard time collecting the accounts, but they did earn their salary and commission. And we were perfectly satisfied.

When the time was about to come when we were expected to pay the first of these *hong* accounts falling due, we quietly collected our \$50,000 and beat a quiet retreat out of town.

And so our operations continued, from city to city. Shroffs might weep and talpans might curse, but we went on the happy tenour of our way.

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There you have the secret of our success.

Home Girls' Corner.

"I found myself gripped throughout by this tense piece."—THEATRE CRITIC.

"Gripped again?" said the critic's wife with a tight-lipped smile.

The critic nodded sulkily. "That's the third time this month."

"I can't help it," said the critic, flinging himself into a chair. "It just happens in spite of me." Hot tears started to his eyes and he buried his face in his hands convulsively.

"I don't mind your being gripped occasionally, Ethelbert," said his wife more kindly, stroking his hair; "but what about the children? What will they think of their father? What will the other critics' children say? Dear, can't you fight this awful weakness for their sakes?"

And the healing dawn found two loving hearts beating as one in the solemn promise of future amendment.

FRANCO-
RUSSIAN
ACCORDUNDERSTANDING
NOW ACCOMPLISHEDCONVERSATIONS
IN PARIS

Paris, April 9.
The Franco-Russian defensive convention was virtually agreed upon to-day. It is designed to replace the projected Eastern Pact if Germany and Poland continue to refuse to participate in plans for that agreement, as seems inevitable.

According to newspaper reports, the convention will ultimately take the form of a military agreement, grafted into the revision of the League of Nations mechanism, and will dovetail with the French proposals to be made at the international conference at Stresa.

The French Government's programme, to be placed before Great Britain and Italy at Stresa, entails the revision of the League of Nations Covenant in such a way as to emphasise its defensive co-operation aspects and the controlled limitation of armaments, accompanied by military agreements of mutual assistance, open to all.

The Franco-Russian agreement was reached at a meeting between M. Laval, the French Foreign Minister, and M. V. P. Potemkin, who has been acting as Russia's diplomatic representative in Rome. The conversations lasted some two hours and the exchange of views continued at a private luncheon which diplomatic representatives of the Little Entente powers, Rumania, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, and Greece and Turkey attended.—*Reuter*.

CONVENTION EXPLAINED

Paris, April 9.
The projected Franco-Russian convention, it has been explained, consists of two parts.

In the first place, it will request the League of Nations Council to reaffirm and reinforce Articles Ten, Sixteen and Seventeen of the Covenant; and secondly, it will define the mutual Franco-Russian obligations under these Articles.

After a private luncheon to-day given by M. Laval, Foreign Minister, to the Russian diplomat, M. Potemkin, and other diplomats from Central and Eastern European states, the Russian envoy telegraphed M. Maxim Litvinoff, the Russian Commissioner for Foreign Affairs.

It is understood that M. Potemkin's message virtually clinches the Franco-Russian contract and also, fixed April 24, for the commencement of M. Laval's three-day visit to Moscow.—*Reuter*.

DELEGATES LEAVING

London, April 9.
The British delegates to the Stresa conference, who are headed by the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and the Foreign Minister, Sir John Simon, are leaving to-morrow.—*United Press*.

CORRESPONDENCE

Fire Brigade
Exercises

The Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph

Sir,—I would like to compliment the Fire Brigade (Sea Section) through the medium of your esteemed paper, on their very energetic exercises this morning near the Vehicular Ferry Wharf. At the same time, may I suggest to the authorities of the Fire Brigade that mid-harbour is a more suitable place for them to practice their hoses than the Vehicular Ferry Wharf, especially during rush hours and with a strong wind blowing. One of the unfortunate ones to be drenched with sea water this morning and I had to choose between turning up in office with my clothes soiled or go home and change, which in case of the latter, will mean late for office and a lecture from the boss, should he be in a wrong mood. If the Fire Brigade authorities think that the Vehicular Ferry Wharf is the ideal place for exercises, then I would be very much obliged if they put up public notices a day before their exercises so that I may be prepared to join in the fun with my bathing suit on.

UNWILLING BATHER.

On Tuesday, April 9, Father Finn, S.J., will deliver an illustrated lecture to the Geography and History section of the Hongkong University, at 6.15 p.m. in Room K, on "Prehistoric Hongkong and its connections with the wider world." Admission is by membership card, or by invitation. On May 25th, also at 6.15 p.m. in Room K, Mr. George She will lecture on "The League of Nations as an Educational Force."

KEEPING
AMERICA
NEUTRALPLAN TO AVOID
COMPLICATIONSNO LOANS TO
BELLIGERENT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, April 9.
Senator Nye, leading Republican, and Representative Clark, today introduced into their respective Houses resolutions calculated to preserve the neutrality of the United States in the event of a war abroad.

They have drawn up a bill which will have the effect of keeping Americans off the high seas and prevent American vessels attempting to run any blockade.

The Nye Bill would prevent private loans being made to belligerent powers by Americans. The second Bill, introduced by Representative Clark, would empower the President of the United States to refuse citizens passports in war time.

Representative Clark would impose imprisonment and a heavy fine upon individuals or corporations lending money to combatants for the purchase of commodities.—*United Press*.

U.S. PREPAREDNESS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, April 9.
The House of Representatives by a vote of 367 to 15 passed the so-called Demilitarisation Bill introduced by Congressman J. J. McSwain, but after the rebellious membership had forced the Military Affairs Committee to remove the provision authorising the President to conscript every male between 21 and 45 years of age in war time.

The Bill provides for 100 per cent. taxation of excess war profits, the conscription of national wealth and raw materials and gives the President power to fix prices and licence industry and regulate the distribution of essential commodities.—*United Press*.

OVER 200 LBS. OF
TOBACCOSEIZED ON MOTOR
LORRY

Arrested on a motor lorry in possession of 235 lbs. of tobacco on which duty had not been paid, Lam Chuen was fined 500, or, in default, three months' hard labour by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning.

Revenue Officer Powell stated that the tobacco was concealed under some straw in a basket. The lorry was stopped on the Lai-chikok Road after coming in from the New Territories yesterday morning.

A married woman, Ng Shiu-chi, became very annoyed when she was fined \$1,000 or six months' imprisonment for the possession of 2,740 heroin pills. "Devil" she said, "I have no money to pay any fine."

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE JUST, THOUGH THEY HATE EVIL, YET GIVE MEN A PATIENT HEARING; HOPING THAT THEY WILL SHOW PROOFS THAT THEY ARE NOT EVIL.—*Sir Philip Sidney*.

The talented American dancers, John and Harriet Griffith, who made such a hit at the Peninsula Hotel Rose Room on Saturday evening, are appearing daily at the Hongkong Hotel tea dances, and to-day (Wednesday) and again on Saturday will also appear at the dinner dances in the Hongkong Hotel grill room.

An order for the confiscation of 63 rounds of ammunition and 25 pistol cartridges was made by Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistrate's court this morning, on the application of Sergeant Fryer. It was stated about 3.20 a.m. yesterday Sergeant Fryer's attention was drawn to a parcel on the ground outside No. 223 Wing Lok Street. The parcel was opened and the ammunition found inside.

Arrested after coming down the stairway of No. 230 Hollywood Road at 3 o'clock this morning, Cheung Fook, unemployed, was brought before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistrate's court, charged with loitering and possession of eight keys, a knife and a cigar cutter for an unlawful purpose. Detective Sergeant Goodwin said defendant was seen to go up the stairway and come down again by a Chinese detective. When questioned he alleged he was a night soil collector, but failed to give a satisfactory explanation. A total of four months' hard labour was passed on both charges.

EAST
LANCS
SOLDIERFALSE REPORT
OF DEATHIN CANTON
"MUTINY"

The British War Office authorities are investigating the circumstances connected with what is thought to have been a cruel hoax played on the relatives of a private in the 2nd Battalion The East Lancashire Regiment now stationed at Hongkong, according to reports from London.

The soldier in question is Private A. E. Clinton, whose relatives reside in Bolton. Some weeks ago his relatives received a very official-looking letter purporting to come from the colonel of Private Clinton's battalion stating that he had been killed in action. The letter, which purported to be signed by the Colonel, intimated by non-commissioned officers and bearing an imitation of the regiment's official stamp, stated that the soldier had been killed in action on December 17 during a mutiny of the 19th Cantonese Route Army in Canton.

The family was plunged into grief but one relative, whose knowledge of Chinese geography and current affairs engendered a degree of doubt, made further inquiries and a notification was received from the War Office and from the regimental depot at Preston that the letter was false and that Private Clinton was alive and well.

The War Office has taken possession of the letter and investigations are being conducted into its authorship, according to the *Daily Mail*.

U.S. Exchange
Of Gold Stock
For Silver\$12,000,000 TRADED
IN FORTNIGHT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, April 9.
It is believed that the United States Treasury is speeding up the exchange of American gold for foreign silver as a move towards the eventual return to a world gold standard.

During the last fortnight, the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau has sent at least \$12,000,000 worth of gold abroad in exchange for silver. It is indicated that in the event of silver exceeding the price of 64.5 cents per ounce, the Government will grant the producers the benefit of the higher price.

There is, however, no official indication whether it would be necessary to issue a proclamation raising the price. The Department of Commerce reports that silver imports into the United States during the month of March amounted to \$20,841,988, while silver exports amounted to \$3,128,899.—*United Press*.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

The Empress of Canada is due here from Shanghai at 7 a.m. on Friday.

Mrs. Q. A. A. Macfadyen will give a lecture on "Some Aspects of Modern Poetry" to the Hongkong University Arts Association on Thursday, April 11 at 8.30 p.m. in the University Union Assembly Room.

One case of Small-pox with one death, five cases of Typhoid with one death (three imported), nine cases of Meningitis with six deaths (one imported), one case of Human Rabies with one death, and 54 deaths from Tuberculosis, were reported to the local Health authorities last week. On Monday two cases of Diphtheria were also reported.

Lau Chai, a mess boy employed at the Combined Military Hospital for the past 15 months, pleaded guilty before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Police Court this morning to stealing a white silk shirt, the property of a fellow-worker. Defendant pleaded he was drunk when he committed the theft. He was arrested attempting to pawn the article. Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was imposed.

Wong Sang, aged 40, unemployed, was brought before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistrate's court this morning, charged with the theft of a basket of coal at Shauiwan, North Point, belonging to the Hongkong Tramway Company. Defendant was seen by an Indian constable taking the coal from a heap and putting it into a basket. Inspector Logan appeared for the prosecution. A fine of \$20 or default one month's hard labour was imposed.

KWEICHOW
REFORMS
PENDINGPROVINCIAL HEAD
RESIGNSHEAVY FIGHTING
CONTINUES

(Special to "Telegraph")

Canton, April 10.

While fighting between the Red forces and Government divisions is still progressing around Kweichow, sweeping changes are being made in the Kweichow provincial administration. General Wang Kua-ieh has suddenly telegraphed to General Chiang Kai-shek his resignation from the chairmanship of the Provincial Government. He is at present in West Kweichow. Meanwhile, despatches indicate that General Chiang is contemplating a long stay in Kweichow, in order to achieve the complete extermination of the Reds and also to direct economic rehabilitation in the province.

In addition to the prohibition of opium smoking, General Chiang has ordered the appropriation of \$500,000 to build houses to shelter the thousands of refugees and poor people.

Official messages from Kweichow state that very heavy fighting is continuing between Government men and troops under Chu Teh and Mo Cheng-tung, south of Wuking River. Mo's forces suffered heavy casualties.—*Reuter*.

HITLER DEMANDS
LOST COLONIES

(Continued from Page 1.)

pronouncement of the British Government's policy.

GERMAN REFUSAL

As regards the so-called Eastern Pact, Herr Hitler made it plain that Germany was not prepared to sign an Eastern Pact under which Germany would be bound to mutual assistance. In particular, Germany was not prepared to enter into a pact of mutual assistance between herself and Russia. On the other hand, Germany was stated to be in favour of a non-aggression pact between the Powers interested in East European question, together with provisions for consultation if aggression was threatened. Herr Hitler was not prepared, in the present conditions, to contemplate a inclusion of Lithuania in any pact of non-aggression.

Germany also suggested that if, in spite of this pact of non-aggression and consultation, hostilities should break out between any two contracting Powers, the other contracting Powers should engage not to support the aggressor in any way. In another connexion, however, Herr Hitler dwelt on the difficulty of identifying an aggressor.

Asked as to his view if some of the other parties to such a pact entered into an agreement of mutual assistance as amongst themselves, Herr Hitler stated that he considered this idea was dangerous and objectionable, as, in his opinion, it would tend to create special interests in a group within the wider system.

SOVIET VIEW

In Moscow, the Lord Privy Seal, Mr. Eden, learned that the Soviet Government considered the present international situation made it more than ever necessary to pursue an endeavour to promote the building up of a security system in Europe, as contemplated in the London Communiqué and in conformity with the principles of the League.

The Soviet Government emphasised that, in its view, the proposed Eastern Pact did not aim at the isolation or encirclement of any State, but at the creation of mutual security for all participants, and it felt that the participation of both Germany and Poland in the pact would afford the best solution of the problem.

OTHER VIEWS

In Warsaw, the Lord Privy Seal learned the view of the Polish Government on this question. Monsieur Beck, Polish Foreign Minister, explained that Poland had, by her existing agreements with the Soviet Union on one hand, and with Germany on the other, established a tranquillity and the question of Poland was bound to ask herself whether any new proposal would improve or trouble the good atmosphere thereby established.

The question of the Eastern Pact was, however, reviewed in a short interview which Mr. Eden had with Monsieur Benes at Prague. As regards the idea of a Central European Pact, which was more particularly the topic of the Franco-Italian meeting at

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Vocal Gems—The Love Parade.
7.30-7.50 p.m. Orchestral Music.
Salut d'amour (Elgar).
Carissima (Elgar).
Summer night on the River (Dellus).
Hansel and Gretel (Humperdinck).
7.50-8 p.m. Harry Lauder Vocal Gems.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.03-8.20 p.m. Concert Items.
Piano Solos—Pierrotte (Chaminade).
Pianoforte Solos—Danse Creole (Chaminade).

Una Bourne.
Song—Neapolitan Love Song (Herbert).
Richard Crooks (Tenor).

Violin Solos—Serenade (Toselli).
Violin Solos—Serenade (Pierne).
Renée Chomat.

Song—The Lass with the delicate Air (Arne).
Mavis Bennett (Soprano).

8.20-8.42 p.m. Band Music.
Tidworth Tattoo—1934.
Silver Trumpets—Grand procession March (Viviani).

8.42-9.15 p.m. Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme (Richard Strauss). Op. 60.
9.15-10.30 p.m. From the Studio.
A Variety Concert

Jeanne Gregory Jack Grenham.
Doreen Ma. Ray Remedios.
Gaston d'Aquino Julian Silverio.
George Denmark Fred Carpio.

10 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins.
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35-11 p.m. Concert Waltzes.
Rosenkavalier Waltzes (Strauss).
Dream Waltz (Nipper).
Maidens of Baden—Waltz (Kozak).

Elise Walker Redoute.
La Spagnola (The Spanish Dancer) (Chara).
11 p.m. Close Down.

SIMON'S REPORT

London, April 9.
Although he declined to make a personal pronouncement of Government policy pending the calling of the Stresa Conference, Sir John Simon to-day briefly reviewed the British Government's negotiations with Berlin, Moscow, Warsaw and Prague regarding the proposed non-aggression pact.

He said that Germany had not rejected the idea of the Central European pact, but had foreseen great difficulty in defining the point respecting non-interference with Austria.

However, Germany was prepared to consider the subject if other Governments reached an agreement in that direction.

Both the Polish and Czechoslovakian Foreign Ministers hoped to make progress with the Central European pact plan at Stresa, he said.

GERMAN REQUIREMENTS

Sir John said that Germany required 36 army divisions, a maximum of 550,000 men, including a division of Nazi Guards and militarised police.

The German Government claimed the right to possess all types of arms possessed by other countries, but was prepared to refrain from construction of a certain type if other countries ceased to make it.

With regard to a navy, the Germans claimed the right to build up to 35 per cent. of Britain's total tonnage and the Reich also demanded equality with Britain and France in the air, provided the Soviet air strength did not require revision of such an arrangement.

If an arms limitation plan were reached, Germany would work to an agreement involving supervision if it were applied to all powers equally. Germany favoured the suggested air pact between the Locarno powers.

Chancellor Hitler had reiterated that Germany would not continue in the League if she remained in an inferior position, and he argued that Germany is in an inferior position without her colonies.

STRONG DISAGREEMENT

The British Foreign Minister reported that he had expressed



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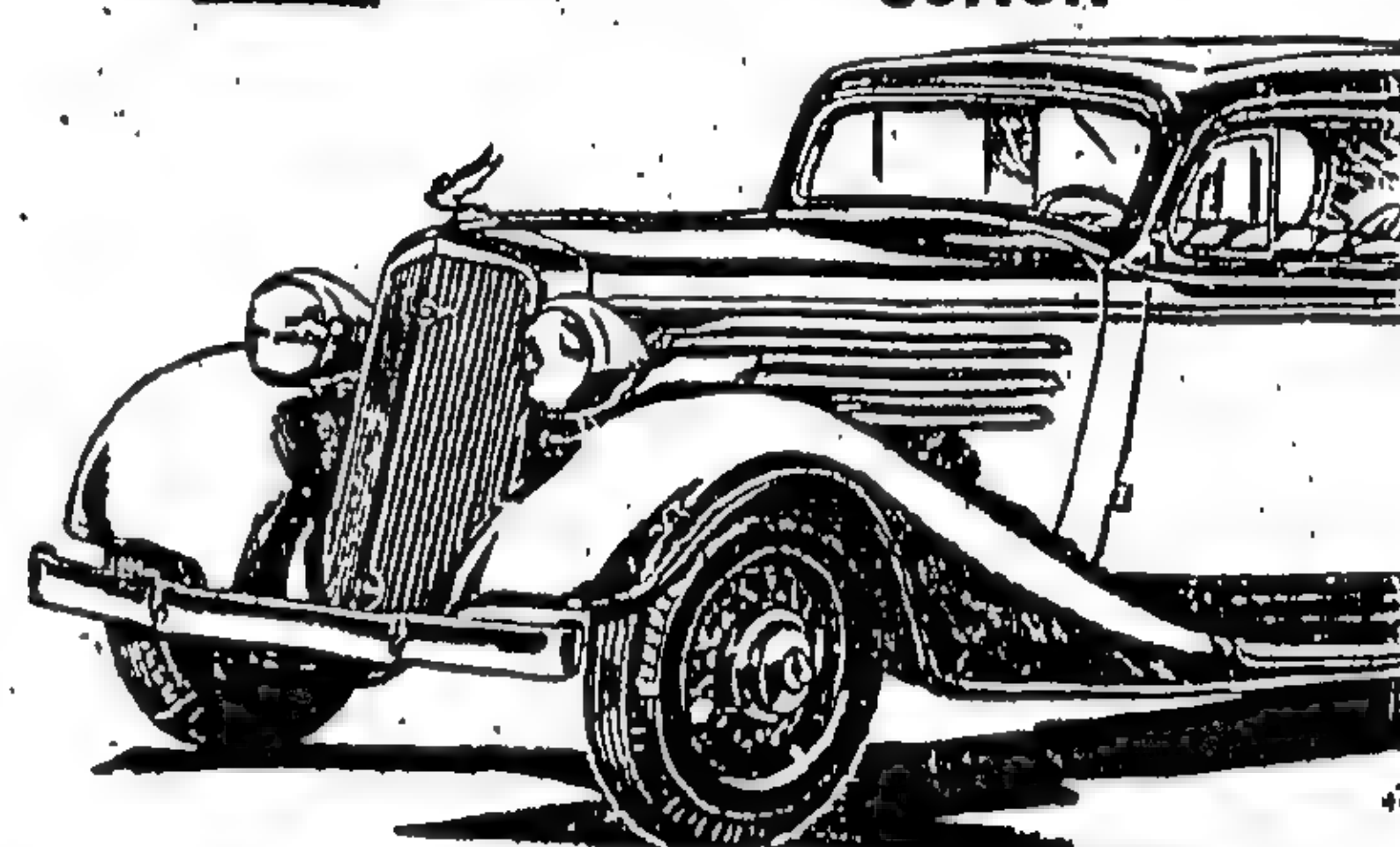
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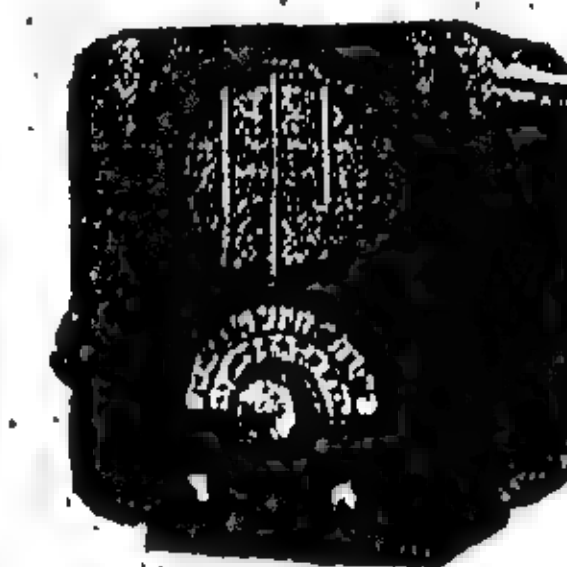
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strong disagreement with certain points. Indeed, at the conclusion of the Berlin interview Sir John had expressed disappointment at the difficulties in the way of agreement.

Sir John remarked that the Stresa conference would be followed by a League Council meeting, convened by France, and scheduled for next Monday.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, has promised to arrange a foreign affairs debate in the House of Commons after Easter recess.—*Reuter*.

EVERY PRECAUTION

Stresa, Apr. 10.
There are 3,000 police men, detectives and Carabinieri concentrated here to-day to prevent attacks upon or demonstrations against visiting statesmen.—*United Press*.

PLAN TO CULTIVATE
WASTE LANDEXTENSIVE SURVEYS
ORDERED

Chungking, April 10.

In the name of general Chiang Kai-shek, Military Headquarters here has issued a circular order to various provincial authorities throughout the country living them a period of three months in which to take steps to survey all uncultivated tracts of land and hills, of 500 mu or upwards and to submit reports to the Travelling Military Headquarters enabling the latter to place recommendations before the Central Government for large scale development of the uncultivated land on a nationwide basis.—*Central News*.

ARMY'S CRICKET PERFORMANCES IN LOCAL LEAGUE

OUR FORECAST

ENGLISH LEAGUE FOOTBALL FOR SATURDAY

The following is the special Telegraph forecast of the programme in the English and Scottish Football Leagues to be played on Saturday.

FIRST DIVISION

ASTON VILLA	Liverpool
CHILSEA	Portsmouth
DERBY	Leeds
EVERTON	Middlesbrough
GRIMSBY	Manchester C.
HUDDERSFIELD	Blackburn
LEICESTER	W. Bromwich
PRISTON	Stoke
SUNDERLAND	Wendnesday
Tottenham	BIRMINGHAM
Wolves	ARSENAL

SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley	HULL
BOLTON	Norwich
Bradford C.	Blackpool
BURNLEY	Bradford
Manchester U.	Brentford
Notts C.	West Ham
OLDHAM	Plymouth
Port Vale	NOTTS P.
SHREVEFIELD U.	Bury
Southampton	NEWCASTLE
Swansea	FULHAM

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

ALDRSHOT	Coventry
BRIGHTON	Gillingham
Bristol R.	BOURNEMOUTH
CARDIFF	Clapton
CHARLTON	Watford
Crystal P.	Newport
Luton	Reading
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SOUTHEND	Northampton
SWINDON	Millwall
Torquay	Bristol C.

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	Cherster
	Hamilton

AWAY	West Ham
	Reading
	Rangers
TO DRAW	Arsenal
	Fulham
	Wrexham

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

ACCRINGTON	Walsall
CHESHAM	Carlisle
CHESTER	Wrexham
DARLINGTON	Chesham
DONCASTER	Lincoln
GATESHEAD	Rotherham
HARTLEPOOL	TRANMERE
New Brighton	BARROW
Southport	Rochdale
STOCKPORT	Hullfex
YORK	Mansfield

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION

Aberdeen	Rangers
Albion	Clyde
CELTIC	Aldrie
DUNDEE	Partick
FALKIRK	Motherwell
HAMILTON	Queen O' St
HIBERNIANS	Ayr
Kilmarnock	Hearts
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OUR "FORM" GUIDE

How Your Team Has Been Faring In League

The following table reveals how each team in the four divisions of the English league have fared to date, the results including their last five more matches up to yesterday.

The first figure in each case, of course, is that of the team concerned.

FIRST DIVISION	THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)
Birmingham 1-1 1-1 1-2 3-4 3-0	Aldershot 1-0 4-1 4-5 1-0 0-3
Derby C. 1-2 1-1 4-0 0-1 3-1	Brighton 2-3 1-0 0-1 2-0 0-6
Leeds 3-1 1-7 1-1 0-3 0-2	Bristol C. 0-0 1-3 1-4 0-1 2-0
Aston Villa 1-4 1-2 1-3 2-3 1-0	Cardiff 0-1 1-1 0-3 3-1 0-2
Chelsea 1-0 7-1 1-2 4-2 2-2	Clapton O. 0-0 1-1 2-1 0-3 6-0
Middlesbrough 1-1 0-2 3-1 3-5 2-1	Coventry 1-0 0-1 4-1 0-2 2-0
Leicester 0-0 2-1 6-0 3-1 2-0	Exeter 3-1 0-1 2-2 1-6 1-1
Liverpool 0-0 3-5 4-1 1-3 1-3	Gillingham 2-0 1-1 2-0 0-0 1-1
Portsmouth 1-1 0-2 0-3 1-0 0-1	Luton 2-0 4-0 2-2 3-0 1-1
Preston 0-0 2-0 0-1 1-0 0-3	Swindon 1-1 1-1 0-2 6-1 0-2
Wednesday 1-1 0-4 2-1 1-2 4-0	Crystal P. 0-2 3-1 2-3 1-0 0-2
Sunderland 3-0 0-0 4-1 3-0 1-1	Bristol R. 0-1 5-3 2-2 0-1 0-1
Tottenham 0-0 1-3 0-6 0-1 0-1	Watford 0-1 2-0 2-2 1-2 2-0
West Bromwich 0-1 3-2 1-0 3-2 1-1	Charlton 2-1 1-0 1-1 0-1 2-2
Wolves 1-1 5-3 1-1 5-3 2-1	Reading 1-1 0-1 5-1 0-3 3-2
Blackburn 0-0 2-1 1-0 2-4 4-2	Northampton 3-0 3-2 3-0 1-0 1-0
Arsenal 0-0 3-0 1-1 3-1 2-2	Newport 4-0 3-5 0-5 1-2 2-1
Grimby 1-2 1-1 4-3 1-1 0-0	Torquay 1-1 1-0 1-3 2-1 1-1
Stoke 0-1 1-4 3-6 0-5 0-0	Southend 0-1 0-2 5-0 0-0 2-3
Huddersfield 2-0 2-1 3-0 1-1 1-2	Queen's P. R. 0-0 1-0 1-4 2-1 1-2
Everton 0-2 1-1 1-5 0-0 2-2	Bournemouth 1-1 0-1 1-0 0-1 2-2
Manchester C. 2-1 4-1 0-0 0-3 2-2	Millwall 1-1 0-1 3-2 1-3 3-0

SECOND DIVISION	THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)
Bradford 2-1 1-1 3-1 2-1 2-0	Accrington 0-1 1-0 2-2 1-1 0-2
Bradford C. 1-0 3-2 2-1 3-0 1-0	Crews 1-1 1-1 0-3 1-0 1-5
Burnley 0-0 0-5 4-3 0-3 0-2	Darlington 1-1 3-1 1-2 4-0 0-0
Bury 0-0 0-1 0-1 1-0 4-1	Gateshead 1-0 0-2 2-1 0-0 0-4
Fulham 7-0 1-4 2-1 1-2 2-0	Hullfex 6-2 4-0 2-1 1-1 4-0
Manchester U. 2-2 1-0 2-1 2-1 0-3	Lincoln 2-0 3-0 0-1 3-3 2-1
Notts P. 0-1 5-0 0-0 0-3 2-2	Rotherham 6-1 2-3 4-1 0-4 2-0
Oldham 1-1 0-5 1-2 2-1 0-2	Stockport 2-1 2-1 0-3 1-0 1-2
Port Vale 2-1 2-2 1-3 0-1 0-1	Tranmere 4-1 0-1 2-2 0-1 5-1
Barnsley 1-0 2-1 3-4 2-2 1-4	Walsall 2-2 1-2 5-1 1-4 0-0
Norwich 0-1 1-1 6-1 0-1 4-0	Wrexham 2-2 1-3 2-2 0-1 2-1
Southampton 2-3 1-1 1-3 1-0 0-4	New Brighton 2-6 3-2 1-5 3-1 1-2
Blackpool 2-1 2-3 2-1 2-2 1-0	Doncaster 2-3 2-1 1-2 3-0 1-0
Plymouth 2-0 1-0 4-0 0-1 1-0	York 1-1 4-1 1-1 1-1 1-3
Bradford C. 1-2 0-1 1-0 3-3 0-1	Chesham 2-1 2-1 3-2 1-0 2-4
Newcastle 1-2 1-1 4-1 3-3 1-1	Mansfield 2-1 1-2 2-3 2-3 2-1
Sheffield U. 0-2 1-1 1-4 1-3 0-1	Rochdale 1-3 3-0 0-0 1-0 1-1
Notts C. 0-1 1-1 0-4 1-0 1-1	Chesham 1-1 2-2 1-1 3-3 2-1
Hull 2-1 1-1 0-1 0-3 1-0	Southport 1-1 3-2 0-2 3-3 1-0
West Ham 0-0 2-2 4-3 2-1 1-0	Carlisle 1-2 1-1 2-2 0-3 0-1
	Hartlepool 1-2 5-2 2-2 0-0 1-2
	Barrow 2-5 2-1 2-0 1-1 4-2

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RUMJAHN WINS

But Not At His Best

KONG COMMITTS THE ERRORS

(By "Veritas")

H. D. Rumjahn qualified for the semi-final of the open singles championship quite comfortably yesterday, but I do not think he looked a likely champion. It fact Sirdar Rumjahn who was watching had cause to feel quite satisfied concerning his prospects when he plays "H.D." in the semi-final.

Rumjahn was splendidly accurate with his forehand drives, and was much in under suspension, so that he was not yet conceding a set, but S. A. Rumjahn was made to go the full distance in his quarter-final. Here is how the players have reached the Last Four.

ALWAYS ON TOP

Rumjahn was on top from the opening service. He broke through Kong's delivery in the second game, and only once during the match was he in arrears. In the second set Kong had a rare opportunity of going to 3-1 on his own service, but he was forced into a series of mistimed strokes which lost him this advantage. His stylish strokes off the ground immediately impressed one that he was a player who had learnt his game, but once the rallies had become extended he mistimed his shots like a novice. It is no exaggeration to state that 60 per cent of Kong's errors were over-hits.

For a player of his class it was astonishing to see Kong take so many of his forehand drives with both feet off the ground; which goes to prove that even the most experienced player can go wrong. On the other hand Kong's backhand drive was a very neatly produced shot, and if he had been able consistently to control it, he would have scored on this hand.

SIZES UP SITUATION

Rumjahn quickly sized up the situation. He knew that by taking risks he could probably beat Kong in a net attack; but he saw that by extending the rallies from the baseline he could win the match.

(Continued on Page 9.)

Dr. Marshall Transferred From The Arsenal

WEST HAM MAKE AN IMPORTANT FOOTBALL CAPTURE

London, Mar. 14. As a prelude to what is expected to be one of the biggest transfer rushes in recent years, West Ham have secured Dr. Marshall (inside-right) from Arsenal, Tottenham Hotspur have signed the Hull City inside-left, Andrew Duncan, and Huddersfield Town have acquired three men from the Irish club Portadown—A. Hislop (back), W. Kennedy (inside-left), and D. McAllister (centre-forward).

Even though his appearances with the Arsenal in Football League games have been few, the Marshall transfer takes precedence. I was present at one match in which he took part—against Birmingham, at Highbury—and in that the Scottish international played a smashing game. As far back as a week ago I heard there was a big likelihood of

him going to Tottenham.

Arsenal paid Glasgow Rangers something like £5,000 last July for Marshall, and although the "Hammers" have parted with only about £2,000 for his services, the fee would still be a record one for the West Ham club.

Joining Glasgow Rangers at the age of 18, he made his first Scottish League appearance for them in 1925-26. With that club he gained League championship and Scottish Cup medals, and was capped against England in 1932 and the two following years.

SCOTS FORM IRELAND

Dr. Marshall took his medical degree at Glasgow University in 1933. He has a private practice in North-East London and this, I understand, he will continue.

Tottenham's recruit, Duncan, helped Hull City to gain promotion from the Northern Section in season 1932-33. Hull secured him from the Scottish Junior side, Renton Thistle, in 1930. In what is already a line of small forwards Duncan will not stand out for stature—he is 5ft. 6½in. in height and weighs 10st. 10lb.—but I am told he is a schemer who can operate at inside-left or inside-right, and that he can shoot. He has collected 12 goals (including two hat-tricks) in League games this season.

Oddly enough, the three men Huddersfield have just obtained from Ireland are all Scots! Huddersfield at least cannot be accused of waiting till the danger period had arrived before seeking fresh talent. Their newcomers since the season began total 14, and departures number eight. All the same, their activity in this respect does not seem to have taken them clear of the danger zone.

DOUBLES TENNIS ON STAND COURT

GOOD ATTRACTION FOR THIS AFTERNOON

The last position in the semi-finals of the open doubles tennis championship will be filled this afternoon when either Lu Tak-cheuk and Lu Tak-lam or Ho Ka-lau and W. C. Hung will qualify to meet Fincher and Manners.

Ho and Hung will have a very stiff task to beat the Lu brothers who are playing better than ever this year. A three set match is almost certain.

How They Have Reached Semi-Finals

RICKETT'S FINE RECORD

G. R. M. Ricketts enjoys the best record of the three players now figuring in the semi-finals of the open singles championship.

He has played four matches and won each in straight sets. H. D. Rumjahn has not yet conceded a set, but S. A. Rumjahn was made to go the full distance in his quarter-final. Here is how the players have reached the Last Four.

SINGLES

H. D. Rumjahn a bye in the first round, beat H. Wild 6-0, 6-1, beat Lu Tak-cheuk 7-5, 6-4, and beat Paul Kong 6-2, 6-3.

S. A. Rumjahn beat H. Y. Ho 6-2, 6-1, beat Fennie Kwok 6-4, 6-1, beat Leung Ping-chui 6-2, 6-3, beat Lee Wai-tong 3-6, 6-2, 8-6.

G. R. M. Ricketts beat A. V. Gosano 7-5, 6-3, beat F. H. Kwok 6-2, 6-2, beat Y. W. Lee 6-0, 6-1, beat Leonard 6-1, 6-3.

DOUBLES

E. C. Fincher and Captain Manners in the first round, beat Y. el Arcull and Eldon Khan 6-0, 6-2, beat F. H. Kwok and Liang Sai-wa 6-1, 6-4.

S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn beat H. D. Tollington and G. Ravenhill 6-4, 6-1, beat K. L. Shute and W. C. Shute 6-3, 6-2, beat M. W. and M. K. Lo 6-1, 6-4.

Paul Kong and Lee Wai-tong beat in the first round, beat P. H. Scoones and T. A. Pearce 6-3, 6-2, beat Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui 6-3, 4-6, 7-5.

FOOTBALL THRILLS PROMISED

IN GOVERNOR'S CUP MATCH

VERY POWERFUL TEAMS

(By "Veritas")

If the teams line up next Sunday in the final match for the Governor's Cup as at present advertised, there will be notable alterations to the sides which took part in the last game in this competition.

The Football Association have brought in Rowlands, Beltrac, Ward, and Howes for Cocker, McGuire, T. Pile, and Higgins.

The C.A.A.F. cannot play Li Tin-mau who is under suspension, so that Lau Mau is introduced, while half-back alterations find Ho Chor-yin succeeded by Leung Wing-chui at right half, with Lee Kwok-wai coming at left half. Ip Pak-wa is selected to take Lee Shek-yau's place on the left wing.

Both teams are really strong and if there is no loose display of temper as in the last game, the match should provide a thrilling entertainment.

FAR MORE POWERFUL

Taken by and large I think the new F. A. team is far more powerful than the previous combination. The defence is absolutely solid with Rowlands, A. V. Gosano and Chris Pile. The half backs are about the best available and with both Ward and Howes playing good football these days, the attack promises to show tremendous improvement.

The Chinese have again called on the services of the three outstanding Athletic players, Mak Sui-hon, Tsui Ah-fai and Chun Chun-wa, and although Li Tin-sang will be missed, Lau Mau is a good deputy. The half back line has been slightly strengthened by the introduction of Lee Kwok-wai, and if the forwards turn out as selected they should make one of the liveliest quintettes seen in local football.

Both Associations have picked complete teams as reserves, and it would be interesting to see them pitted against each other.

THE TEAMS

The following are the respective teams with their reserves: Hongkong Football Association:—Rowlands (Fullback), A. V. Gosano (Recrolo) and C. Pile (Police); Kenehan (Fullback), Beltrac (Police), and Parker (Police); B. Gosano (Recrolo); A. Ward (St. Joseph's), A. Howe (Capt.) (Club), Ridley (Lincolns) and Bickford (Club).

Reserves:—Rodger (Club); Swain (East Lancs); Moss (Navy); Bruce (Police); Gough (Police); Elms (St. Joseph's), T. Pile (Police), Leonard (St. Joseph's), Higgins (Lincolns), Gomes (Recrolo) and Balry (Lincolns).

Chinese Federation:—Wong Wing (Capt.); Mak Sui-hon (Athletic) and Lau Mau (South China); Leung Wing-chui (South China); Chui Ah-fai (Athletic), Lee Kwok-wai (South China); Tsui Kwai-shing (South China); Tam Kong-pak (South China); Fung King-cheung (South China); Chan Chen-wa (Athletic) and Pak-wa (South China); Leung In-chuan (South China), and Lee Hing-yuen (South China); Lee Kam (South China), Lam Tak-po (South China) and Li Kwok-chai (Athletic); Yeung Sui-yick (South China); Lai Shui-wing (South China); Ho Kar-keung (Athletic); Cheuk Sek-kam (South China) and Lee Shek-yau (South China).

Baer To Box Schmeling In London

TITLE BOUT ON AUGUST 17

London, March 30. The Battle of the Maxies, for the world heavyweight title is booked for London, according to Walter Rothenburg, German promoter. He says that he will bring Max Baer the American titlist and Max Schmeling, the German contender into the ring at White City, near here, on August 17, for the world crown. Some sort of a title fight is expected by the Garden in June, but Rothenburg seems sure of himself.

Der Original Maxie, Hamburg Hope, raised his stature considerably in the heavy ranks recently with his K.O. over Stava Hannas. The Beautiful Baer, however, has one win over the German and to his credit and will undoubtedly be a heavy favourite in any return go.

NOTEWORTHY RECORD LAST SEASON

A PROPHECY WHICH NEARLY BECAME FULFILLED

AN ENTERPRISING TEAM

(By R. Abbit)

I do not propose to deal in this article with the small amount of cricket which took place last week. Such reference as I shall make will appear in my notes on Friday next. To-day I propose to give some figures and facts about Army cricket, and to indulge in some reflections of cricket generally in the Army here. It is the easier for me to do so in that I have had very full figures from Corp. W. H. Colledge to whom I am much obliged.

Before the season, now at its close, will never do really brilliantly at cricket. Havlock-Davies went off in just the same way out here. Too much credit cannot be given to Bonavia and Williams—their opening pair. Of the six stands of over 50 for a wicket in League games, Bonavia and Williams appear in the three highest and the former was associated with Johnson and Kirke in two of the others.

The remaining one was made by (Continued on Page 9.)

ENGLAND AND THE TESTS

MUST FIND NEW PLAYERS

By RONALD T. SYMOND

When the Board of Control of cricket Test matches meets at Lord's on April 11 a suggestion will be considered of keeping the selectors then appointed in office for two years.

This is an excellent idea which should be adopted, for the long view rather than the short view must characterise the work of Test selection in the immediate future.

When players are chosen to represent England against South Africa during the coming summer the authorities will have to bear in mind the important consideration of team-building for the visit to Australia in the winter of 1936. It is doubtful, for example, if Sutcliffe will feel able to face another tour as England's opening batsman, and it is advisable to give experience in this capacity to some younger batsman or batsmen.

STALWARTS UNCERTAIN

Hendren also can scarcely envisage another tour in Australia, not to mention other stalwarts whose prime is uncertain of endurance for another two years. Those who are destined to replace the Old Guard in Australia should be given a chance to win their spurs in the Test encounters with South Africa, so that they may accustom themselves to the atmosphere of big cricket.

Names which are strong "on paper" only will not avail us in Australia. We must send a fully equipped and well-built team if we are to entertain any hope of recovering the lost "Ashes."

The cricket authorities are to be congratulated for thus taking time by the forelock. It is a good point that the selectors for the Tests with South Africa are to be appointed well before the season starts, so as to give them ample time to look round.

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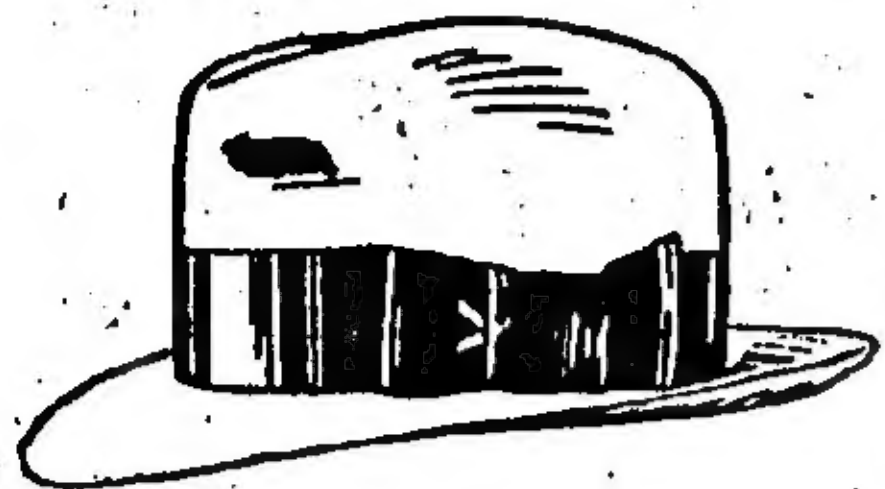
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Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 11th April, 1935.

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TWO REGIMENTS HOLD ATHLETIC MEETINGS

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Meet Featured By Keen Competition

A successful athletic sports meeting was held by the East Lancashire Regiment at Sharncliffe Camp on Monday and yesterday afternoon, "C" Company emerging winners of the athletic shield with an aggregate of 180 points.

"D" (S) Company were second with an aggregate of 142 points, and "B" Company third with 140 points. Headquarters Wing Company and "A" Company filled the fourth and fifth positions.

Corporal McCarthy and Lance Corporal Gregson were the outstanding athletes, and were mainly responsible for the success of "C" Company.

Track events were confined to four representatives from each Company, and field events to two.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Lt. Col. Marsh, Officer Commanding the Regiment, distributed the prizes.

The Results: Boys' Race—1, Boy Francis; 2, Boy Chadwick; 3, Boy Gillon. Long Jump—1, "A" Coy. (McCoulough and Oxford); 2, Headquarters Wing.

Half Mile relay—1, "C" Coy. (L/Cpl. Gregson, Cpl. McCarthy, L/Cpl. Hacking and Pte. Robinson); 2, "A" Coy.

Putting the Shot—1, "D" (S) Coy. (Cpl. Kennedy and Pte. Robertson); 2, "C" Coy.

Two mile relay—1, H. Q. Wing (L/Cpl. Ellis, Pte. Driver, Pte. Whitehouse and Pte. Thorpe); 2, "B" Coy. Medley mile relay—1, H. Q. Wing (Pte. Radcliffe, Pte. Thorpe, Pte. Whitehouse and L/Cpl. Smith); 2, "B" Coy.

Throwing the hammer—1, "C" Coy. (Cpl. McCarthy, L/Cpl. Hacking); 2, H. Q. Wing. High Jump—1, H. Q. Wing (Cpl. Goodfellow and Pte. Harnsworth) tied with "C" Coy. (L/Cpl. Gregson and Pte. Dickson).

Pole Jump—1, "D" (S) Coy. (Cpl. Kennedy and Pte. Garbett); 2, "B" Coy.

400 yards relay—1, "C" Coy. (Cpl. McCarthy, L/Cpl. Gregson, L/Cpl. Hacking and L/Cpl. Sheen); 2, "B" Coy.

Three mile team race—1, H. Q. Wing (Pte. Nelson, Pte. Whitehouse, Pte. Jones and Pte. Fuller); 2, "B" Coy.

Throwing the Discus—1, "C" Coy. (Cpl. McCarthy and L/Cpl. Gregson); 2, H. Q. Wing. One mile relay—1, "C" Coy. (Cpl. McCarthy, L/Cpl. Gregson, Pte. Robinson and L/Cpl. Hacking); 2, "A" Coy.

Javelin Throw—1, "C" Coy. (Cpl. McCarthy and Pte. Dickson); 2, "A" Coy.

One mile team race—1, H. Q. Wing (Pte. Fuller, Pte. Whitehouse, Pte. Jones and Pte. Chadwick); 2, "C" Coy.

Tag of War—1, "D" (S) Coy.; 2, "B" Coy. 480 yards hurdles relay—1, "C" Coy.; 2, H. Q. Wing. Athletic shield winners—"C" Coy. 180 points.

Cricket shield winners—"H. Q. Wing. Hockey shield winners—"H. Q. Wing. Football shield winners—"A" Coy. Cross-country race shield winners—"H. Q. Wing. Long Jump—1, Fusilier Floyd.

FUSILIERS' SPORTS

Individual Athletic Meeting

The annual individual athletic meeting of the 2nd Battalion, Royal Welch Fusiliers, came to a close at Seokunpo yesterday. The meeting commenced on Monday when the following events were decided: Discus—1, L/Cpl. Stanley "A" (S) Company, 93ft.; 2, Corporal 99 Jones "B" Company, 92ft. 8ins. High Jump—1, Fusilier Wynne "A" (S) Company, 4ft. 11ins.; 2, Fusilier 62 Roberts "B" Company and Fusilier Salathiel "C" Company, 4ft. 11ins. (second try). Three Miles—1, Fusilier Gresty, "C" Company; 2, Fusilier Armstrong, "A" (S) Company. Time, 16 min. 43 3/5 sec.

ARMY'S CRICKET RECORD

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Garthwaite and Colledge.

BOWLING

Garthwaite did not do so well as expected with the ball, but his falling off was compensated for by the great improvement of Corporal Ballard who bowled his off-turners with immaculate steadiness. Elvin too did great execution among the weaker batsmen. I append the figures:—

Bowling	Ovs.	Mins.	R.	Wkts.	Aver.
Capt. D.H. Mitchell	2	1	6	—	—
Private I. Dewey	2	—	14	—	—
C.R.M. Elvin	50	8	244	21	11.6
Corn. D. Ballard	32	20	251	19	13.2
C.C. Garthwaite	54	10	185	11	16.8
Super Turk	11	3	18	3	6.0
Major Bonavia	10	3	40	3	13.3
Pte. Baker	2	—	12	—	—

BATTING

The fielding of the side was on the whole very good—Garthwaite caught some batters in the deep but was at fault sometimes in the slips. I see I have omitted the batting averages which I here put in.

Batter	Runs	Wkts.	Aver.
Capt. L.G. Welch	6	1	6.0
Lt. The Hon. G.H. Clarke-Hill	3	1	3.0
Major V.J. Bonavia	8	1	8.0
Lieut. C.C. Garthwaite	8	1	8.0
Lieut. J.R. Johnson	3	1	3.0
Cpl. W.H.E. Colledge	1	1	1.0
Lieut. J.J. Williams	2	1	2.0
Pte. J. Dewey	1	1	1.0
Lieut. D.B. Mitchell	4	1	4.0
Lt. H.H. de Pritchard	2	1	2.0
Cpl. D. Ballard	5	2	2.5
Lieut. W.J.R. Craig	1	1	1.0
C.S.M. J.H. Elvin	3	1	3.0
Lieut. E.H. Dawson	1	1	1.0

The following will represent the Club first eleven hockey team in their match against the Punjab Regiment today at the Club ground, King's Park, kick-off at 5 p.m.—C. L. Gregory; J. E. Potter (Capt.) and E. V. Reed; J. L. Tetley, W. A. Reed and G. Sommer; H. R. A. Wood, G. E. R. Divett, P. H. Senior, S. Reed and N. A. E. Mackay.

To-day's League Football

RECREIO AT KOWLOON

With the week-end occupied with Shield and Governor's Cup games, efforts are being made by several teams to play off league fixtures to-day and to-morrow.

This afternoon the Recreio should bag a couple of first division points when they meet Kowloon on the Railway ground, and to-morrow the Navy will probably beat the Artillery in a first division match. University and South China and Artillery and Engineers meet to-day in second division ties, while to-morrow the Artillery second string play a second game, meeting the Navy. Three third division games have been arranged for the week-end.

Here is the programme:

TO-DAY

First Division

Kowloon v. Recreio

(Kowloon Ground 5 p.m.)

Second Division

University v. South China

(Caroline Hill, 5 p.m.)

R.A. v. R.E.

(Happy Valley, 4.45 p.m.)

TO-MORROW

First Division

Artillery v. Navy

(Causeway Bay, 5 p.m.)

Second Division

Artillery v. Navy

(Causeway Bay, 3.30 p.m.)

RUMJAHN WINS

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could lure his opponent into errors without expending too much physical effort himself. He chose this latter course and won in a canter. But this preference made a great deal of difference to the match as a spectacle. Baseline rallies invariably become irritating, and although occasionally the men took the net, there was too much pat-ball about the game, not in keeping with the capabilities of either player.

Kong was happier when Rumjahn took the net, because not only was Kong's chief weapon his drive, but Rumjahn also tended to go up on the wrong ball. In the second set Kong scored time and again through this. There were, of course some bright rallies and clever shots. King's outstanding efforts were last minute cross court and sideline drives with Rumjahn helpless at the net, while "H.D." figured prominently with some crisp volleying and his superb length in driving.

Rumjahn went to two-love in the first set, was pulled back to two-all and then went right away with the next four games for the set. An extraordinarily long game opened the second stanza which Kong finally captured on his service, and the Chinese player, by general improvement went into 2-1 with his service to follow. But he lost that game and with it the chance of forcing the match to the third set. Rumjahn held him up to three-all. Again applied pressure, and playing with very much more confidence, secured the next three games in a row.

SATURDAY, APRIL 13.

Third Division

Railway v. R.A.M.C.

(Railway Ground, 3.15 p.m.)

Fusiliers v. R.A.M.C.

(Happy Valley, 3.15 p.m.)

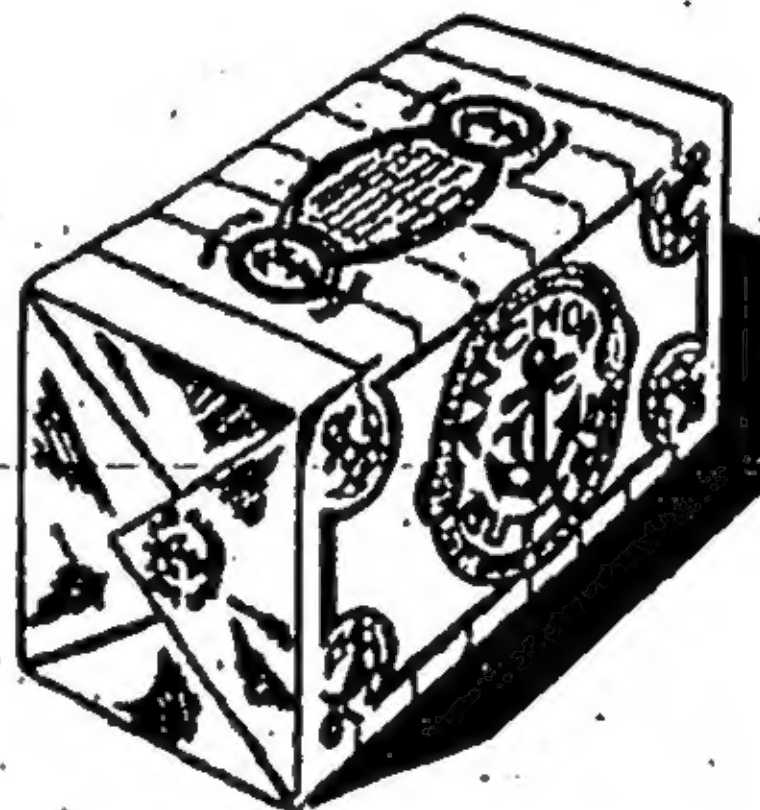
SUNDAY, APRIL 14

Third Division

Fusiliers v. R.A.F.

(Chatham Road, 3.15 p.m.)

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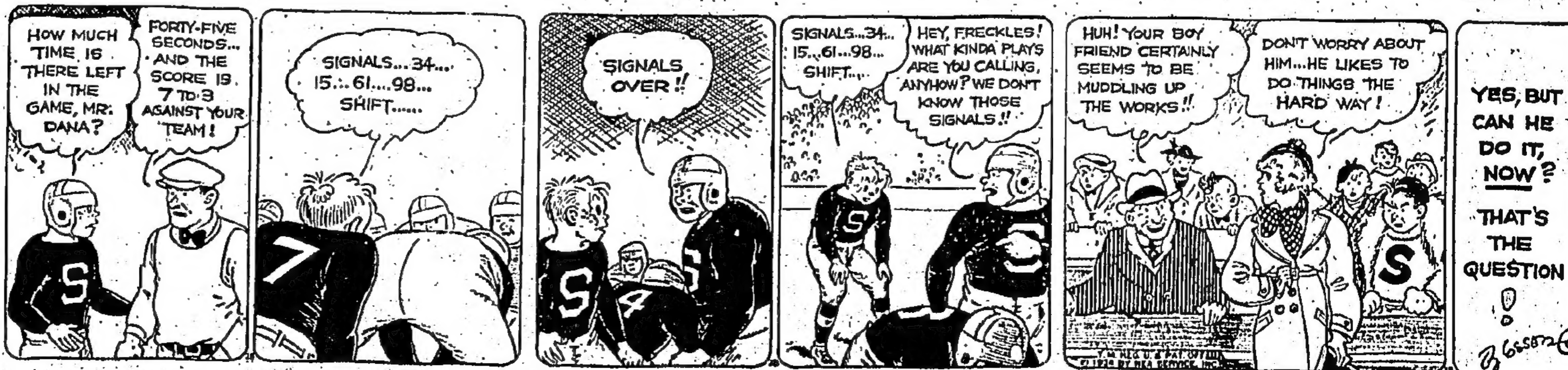
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SERIAL STORY—

SILKEN SPINDLES

by Laura Lu Brockman

CHAPTER XXXVIII

Vicky Thatcher closed the door behind her. She stood there for an instant—a picture in the frock of flame colour against the ivory door. Her dark hair was drawn into soft curls, her lips had caught the flaming brilliance of her frock. And her eyes, beneath thick lashes, were smiling.

She said to the young man waiting, "Are you surprised to see me here?" "Why, yes, rather," Brian told her. "I thought your father wanted to see me. They told me there was a message."

Vicky crossed the room. "The message said Father wanted to see you here," she informed him. "I know all about it. I ought to—because I sent it."

"You sent the message?" "Because I wanted to be sure you'd come," Vicky went on. "It's been such a long time since you've been here, Brian. Almost ages. And you're never at the club any more."

"I've been busy."

"Well—yes. And that crowd at the club sort of gets on my nerves."

"Let's sit down," Vicky said. She put a hand on his arm and led him to the davenport. "Now then—cigarettes?"

There was a bowl of frezias on the table across the room and the fragrance of the flowers came to them. Vicky held the silver box toward Brian and he took a cigarette. She helped herself. When the two cigarettes were glowing she said quietly, "So it's just as I thought."

"What do you mean?"

"I mean something's bothering you," she informed him. "I was afraid that was it. I hoped it was something I could help about."

Brian smiled. "That's awfully decent of you, Vicky, but there's nothing the matter."

"Oh, but there is! There's no use trying to pretend with me, Brian, because I know. I could tell the minute I saw you. Something's happened that's hurt you."

"Everybody gets hurt now and then, don't they?"

"I suppose so," the girl said, "but I don't want it to happen to you. I couldn't stand that. You've done so many things for me and—well, I just thought if there was any way I could help I wanted to. That's why I said the message was from Father. You're not angry about it, are you, Brian?"

He smiled. "Angry? Why should I be angry?"

"Well, it wasn't the truth—"

Brian covered her hand with his. "You're a sweet kid, Vicky," he said. "You wouldn't let a fellow down, would you?"

"What do you mean?"

"Nothing, nothing at all—only I think you're one of the squarest, sweetest girls in the world. I think you're great and I'm glad you asked me to come over to-night. You're right about it—I've been staying too much by myself. Moping. From now on it's going to be different. You and I are going to have fun together."

"Oh, Brian!"

"That is, if I can get you away from that mob that's always hanging around you. How'd you like to drive over to Hamilton to-morrow evening? We can have dinner and dance or see a show if we can find one."

"I'd love it, Brian. I'd love it more than anything."

"Then we'll do it. And we'll plan something for the week-end—"

Two hours later Vicky knocked on the door of her father's bedroom. Robert Thatcher called, "Come in!"

Vicky pushed the door open. She wore a dressing gown of gold satin with a froth of lace about the neck. Her sandals were nothing more than jewelled straps. Vicky came into the room, trailing the long dressing gown behind her.

Her father looked up from the book he was reading. He said, "Home early, aren't you?"

"I've been home all evening. Brian was here."

"Oh—Brian!" Thatcher looked pleased. He put the book aside. Vicky went over to the door and looked out. "I'm driving over to Hamilton with him to dinner to-morrow evening. And, Saturday, we're going to the Eldredges' dance. Sunday we're going to look up some friends of his in Brookfield."

"Well, that's fine."

"Your birthday is next month, isn't it? I was thinking about a birthday present for you and wondering how you'd like it."

"Now, Vicky, you know I don't care much about presents. There isn't anything I want."

"But this is a sort of special present," she persisted, smiling faintly. "Something you've never had. I was wondering how you'd like to have a—non-in-law."

Vicky nodded. There was a light in her eyes that was eager and at the same time assured. "I'm sure he'll propose by that time," she went on softly. "He might have to-night, to hurry things too much. It's better to let him worry a little."

Thatcher was beaming. "Smart girl!" he said. "Vicky, there's nothing in the world that would please me more. It's the marriage I've hoped you'd make. If you marry Brian I'll give you the finest trousseau money can buy. I'll give you anything you want for a wedding present. Anything!"

A shrewd look came into the girl's face. "Anything," she repeated. "Is that a promise?"

Vicky moved toward the door. "Don't forget," she said softly. "And you'd better be prepared to keep it. How do you think I'll look in a wedding gown, Father?"

"Beautiful. Simply beautiful." Vicky caught a glimpse of herself in the mirror across the room and hesitated. She said, studying her reflection, "I believe I'll have a cap like Carla Leslie's."

Gale and Josie Gridley sat on the couch in the women's cloak room. It was noon and most of the mill employees were in the cafeteria, but Gale and Josie had brought lunches from home. They had finished their sandwiches and now sat waiting for the bell to ring.

Josie said, "But you can't keep Mary and those two children. With Phil out of work you can't do it!"

"They'll stay the rest of the week. After that they're going to Mary's cousin. I don't know how long she can keep them. It's dreadful, isn't it—not even having a roof over your head?"

"It's Fisher's fault!" Josie said vehemently. "He could have kept Mary on if he'd wanted to."

"I certainly wish he'd give her her job back."

"Well, he won't! You know that as well as I do. Firing more all the time—think what they're doing instead of taking anyone on. Do you know what I think? I think they put Mary out of her house to scare the rest of us. Hawleys got a notice this morning; did you know that? And there's lots of others whose rent is back. I think they're trying to scare us all, but it isn't working that way."

Oh, there may be some who fall for it—but you know about the meeting to-night, don't you?"

Gale nodded. "Yes."

"Are you going?"

"Yes. Gale said, 'I am. I didn't think this organization meant much until I saw what happened to Mary yesterday. Phil's talked about it a lot but—well, there doesn't seem to be any other way now. We've got to stand up for each other. The bosses do treat us like slaves and they think we haven't any rights. I'm tired of having my pay cut for being late when I haven't been. And I'm tired of working twice as hard as we used to for less money. I'm going to the meeting to-night and I'm going to join.'"

"Good for you!" Josie's face was shining, eager. "I'm getting everybody I can to go. It's a protest meeting, you know, about these evictions—"

There was a sound across the room; Josie's words died on her lips and both girls sat motionless. The sound was repeated and then a head appeared from behind a row of lockers. A head that was light brown, set in glossy waves. A moment more and a figure emerged. It was Leota Bollier. Leota said, smiling, "Hello."

Josie answered, "Hello, Leota," and got to her feet. She said, "Come on, Gale. It's time we were going—"

Outside the door the two girls faced each other. Both asked the same question: "Do you think she heard?"

(To Be Continued.)

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:—

Banks.
H.K. Banks, \$1260/1270 n.
H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), \$126½ n.
Chartered Bank, \$144 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., \$31½ n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$13½ n.
East of Asia Bank, \$85½ n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$1.80 n.
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Insurances.
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China Fire, \$400 n.
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China Realities, Sh. \$9.60 n.
China Debenture, \$123 n.

Public Utilities.
H.K. Tramways, \$15.75 n.
Peak Trams, (old), \$8½ n.
Peak Trams, (new), \$6 n.
Star Ferries, \$90 n.
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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters.

Apr. 8, Apr. 9.
British Government Securities

War Loan 3½% redm. after 1952 £107 £107

Chinese Bonds
4½% Bonds 1938 (Eng. Iss.) £100% £101½
4½% Loan 1938 £97½x£97½x £97½x £97½x
5% Loan 1912 £80 £80

Foreign Loans
1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £95 £96
5% Bonds 1925-47 £95 £95½
5% S'hai-Nanking Ry. £82½ £82½

5% Tient-Pukow Ry. £31 £31
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) £26½ £26½

5% S'hai-Hchow-Ningpo Ry. £100% £100%
5% Hunan Ry. £30 £30
5% Hukwang Ry. £45 £45

1911 £45 £45
5% Lung Tsing U. Hal Ry. 1913 £17 £17

Foreign Bonds and Banks
German 7% Int. Loan 1924 £67 £68

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 £78 £78
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1912 £91 £91

H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.) £125½ £125½
Chartered Bank £5 sh. £14% £14%

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\$30,000 LOSS LAST YEAR

The report of the Directors of the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Co., Ltd., for the period ended December 31, 1934, states that the loss for the year, after charging \$3,703.00 for normal depreciation and after providing for Directors' and Auditors' fees, amounts to \$30,087.02. This loss, together with \$114,404.89, being a further depreciation written off assets and stocks and which has been deducted from the balance of Profits and Loss Account, and General Reserve Account, leaves a total of \$7,569.30. This amount the Directors recommend should be carried forward to the credit of next year's Profit and Loss Account.

Directors.—Mr. M. H. Lo was appointed Director on 4th July, 1934, vice Mr. Lo Chung Shiu, deceased. Mr. M. H. Lo's appointment requires confirmation by the Shareholders. Mr. M. H. Lo and Mr. J. Scott Harston retire by rotation, and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The accounts for the year have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, Chartered Accountants, who, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

EXTRADITION CASE

FURTHER REMAND GRANTED

A further remand of one week was granted when Yeung Kien-king, whose extradition is being sought by the Chinese authorities in Shanghai on a charge of embezzlement of money from the National Postal Savings Bank, appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, in making the application, stated that no further news had been received from Shanghai, and that it would be at least a fortnight before the required material arrived.

Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones is appearing for the fugitive.

LOCAL YOUTH GRADUATES

AERO ENGINEER'S LICENCE

Mr. Wat Hui-hui, who is an ex-student of the Far East Flying Training School, has just passed the Hongkong Government technical examination for a ground engineer's licence in "C" category. He is thus the first Chinese in the history of the Colony's aviation to obtain this qualification. The "C" ground engineer's licence permits the holder to inspect and pass aero engines before flight.

Mr. Wat joined the School as an engineering student in March, 1934. Normally, in order to qualify for the examination for ground engineer, the candidate must produce to the Government Department concerned i.e. Director



of Air Services, proof that he has had at least two years experience in the care and maintenance of aircraft or aero engines or must have undergone a two year course of training at an approved aeronautical school.

Mr. Wat's qualifying period, however, was reduced to one year as he had previously served a five year apprenticeship in an approved engineering department.

At present there are forty-four students under training for the long engineering course at the Far East Flying Training School. The syllabus of training conforms as

ON MILITARY GROUND

TRESPASSER BEFORE THE COURT

Fines totalling \$15, with the alternative of two weeks' hard labour, was imposed upon Leung Hung-fat, aged 36, unemployed, when brought before Mr. MacLennan at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with trespassing in military grounds yesterday.

Sub-Inspector O'Connor appeared for the police, and Staff Sergeant Helgerton, of the R.A.S.C. appeared as complainant.

The prosecution alleged that defendant went to the Royal Army Service Corps ground to look for work. Many coolies went there, but they were not supposed to go through the gates. There were numerous similar offences, and the military authorities had complained because it was becoming a nuisance. Officers and their wives frequently used the path where defendant was arrested.

RAW RUBBER PRICES

LATEST SINGAPORE QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:—

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May/June	18 1/2	up	1/4	ct.
July/Aug	18 1/2	up	1/4	ct.
Oct/Dec	30 1/2	up	1/4	ct.
Market	—	Steady.		

nearly as practicable with that laid down by the British Air Ministry and is designed to ensure a thorough practical and theoretical training for the "A" and "C" Government ground engineering licences. It is to be hoped that Mr. Wat will be the first of many qualified engineers graduated from the Far East Flying Training School.

Mr. Wat has already taken up an appointment in aviation.

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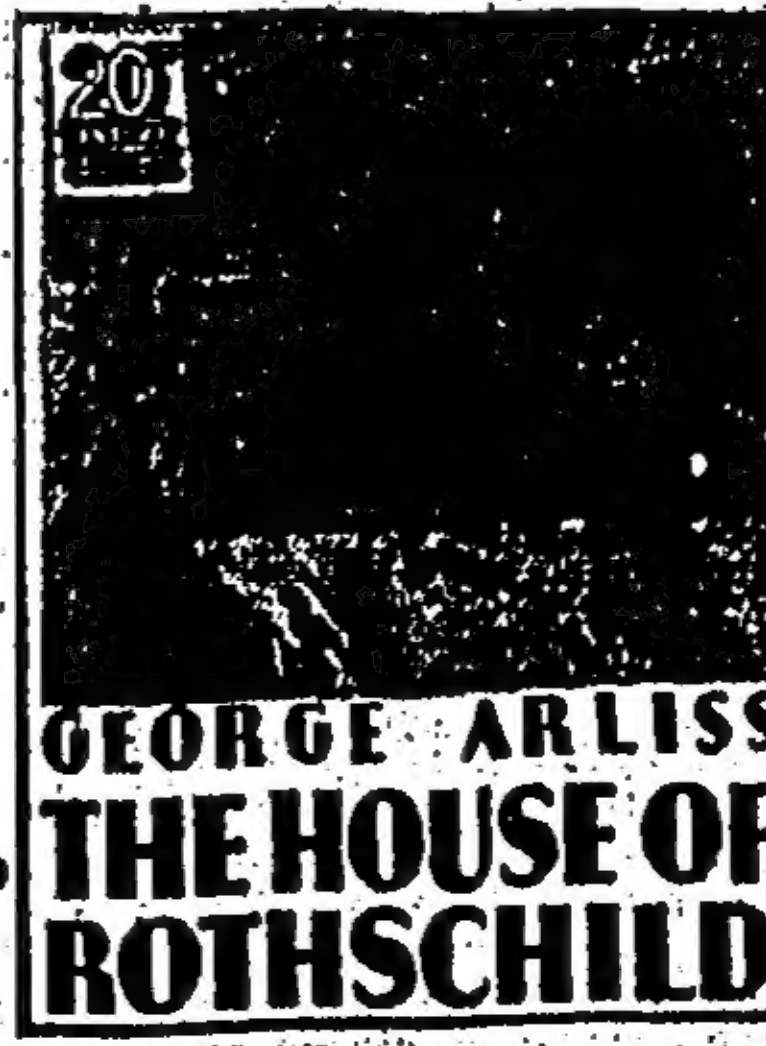
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ROTARY CLUB

TALK ON CITY PSYCHOLOGY

The development of the city psychology as an aid to progress was the main theme in Bishop R. O. Hall's address to the Rotary Club yesterday, under the title of "From a Study Window."

Business people especially, he said, should remember that Hongkong was becoming more of a city and less of a Colony every day, and recognition of that fact would

foster a forward movement. The future was bound up with the Pacific, and would only be hindered by those looking back to England all the time and living in the triumphs of the past.

Mr. M. K. Lo presided at the luncheon, and the following guests were welcomed: D. N. Wadia, Calcutta; E. C. Murray, Bathurst, New South Wales; Rotarians: D. Cook and H. Ham, Manila; W. C. Gomorsal, Shanghai; D. Smith, New York; Rotarian M. Pierce, Los Angeles; J. L. O'Rourke, California; Tsung Chao-hua, Chaofoo; T. P. K. Kemble, B. Dano, J. L. Litton and M. T. Kohri, Hongkong.

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